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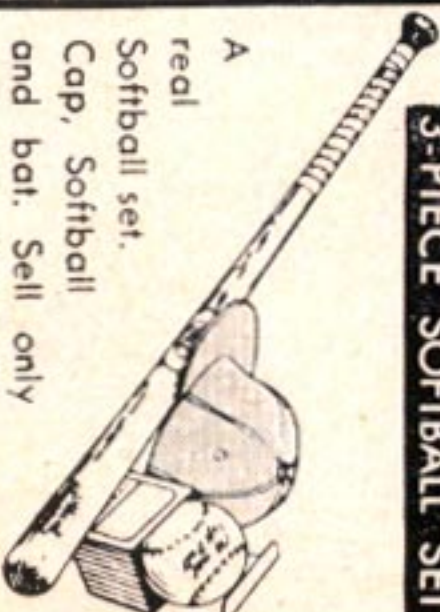
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Captain DARING



FOR A LONG TIME CAPTAIN DARING
HAD SOUGHT THE CRUEL AND TRICKY
CAPTAIN FOXX, PRINCE OF PIRATES!
NOW AT LAST HIS QUARRY WAS IN
SIGHT AND **THE REVENGE**
SAILED OUT TO BATTLE! BUT
HOW COULD CAPTAIN DARING
GUESS HE WAS SAILING INTO A
DEADLY TRAP, SET BY A WILY AND
MURDEROUS ---

ALLIANCE OF EVIL?

CAPTAIN DARING'S REVENGE METES SWIFT AND TERRIBLE JUSTICE TO ANOTHER PIRATE!



HOLD FIRE! WE SURRENDER!

CAREFUL, CAP'N DARING! I FEAR A TRICK! WHY SHOULD THEY SURRENDER WHEN THEY KNOW IT MEANS HANGING FOR ONE AND ALL?



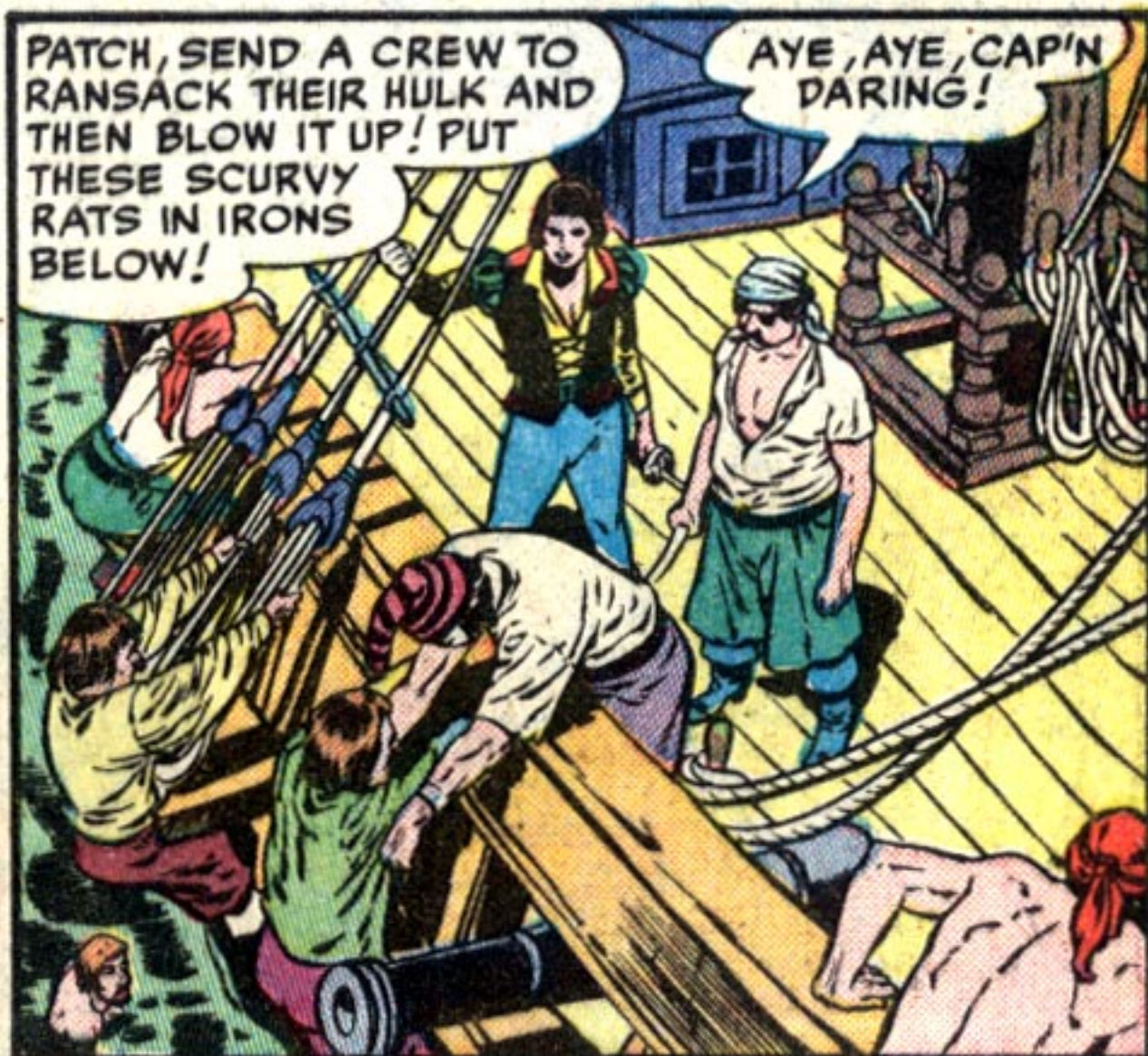
WE'LL SEE, PATCH! I'M SUSPICIOUS, TOO!

DROP YOUR WEAPONS AND JUMP OVERBOARD! WE'LL THROW LINES FOR YOU!



PATCH, SEND A CREW TO RANSACK THEIR HULK AND THEN BLOW IT UP! PUT THESE SCURVY RATS IN IRONS BELOW!

AYE, AYE, CAP'N DARING!



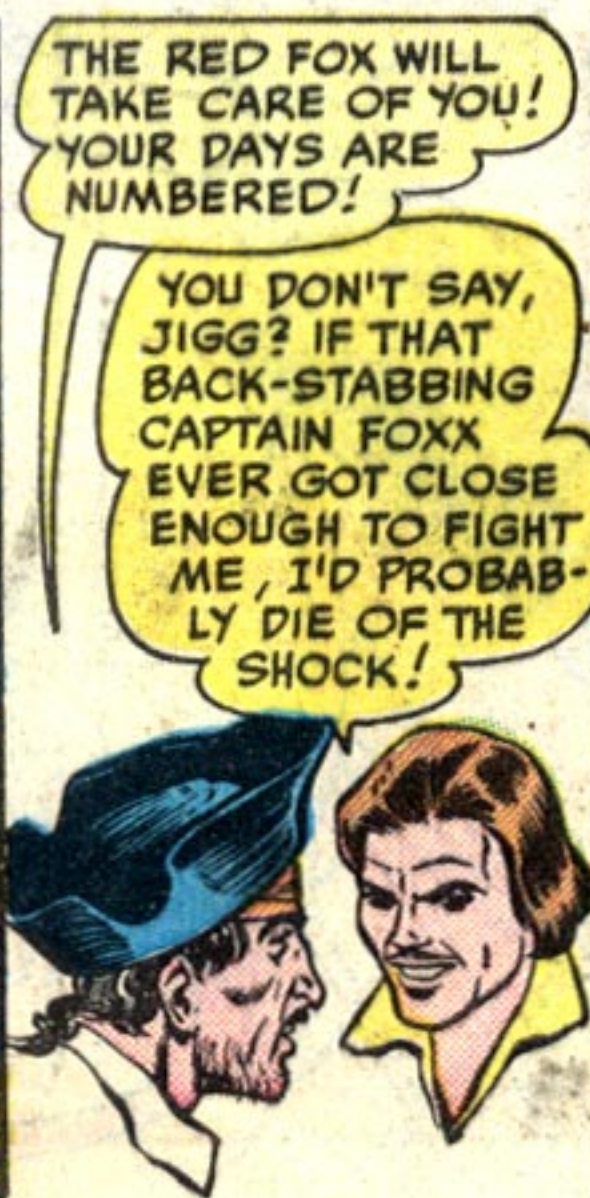
MY OLD ENEMY, CAPTAIN JIGG! I SEE YOU'VE DECIDED TO DANCE YOUR NAMESAKE FROM A GALLIES RATHER THAN STAND AND FIGHT!

HAVE YOUR LAUGH, DARING! WE'LL NEVER STAY PRISONERS LONG ENOUGH TO HANG!



THE RED FOX WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU! YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED!

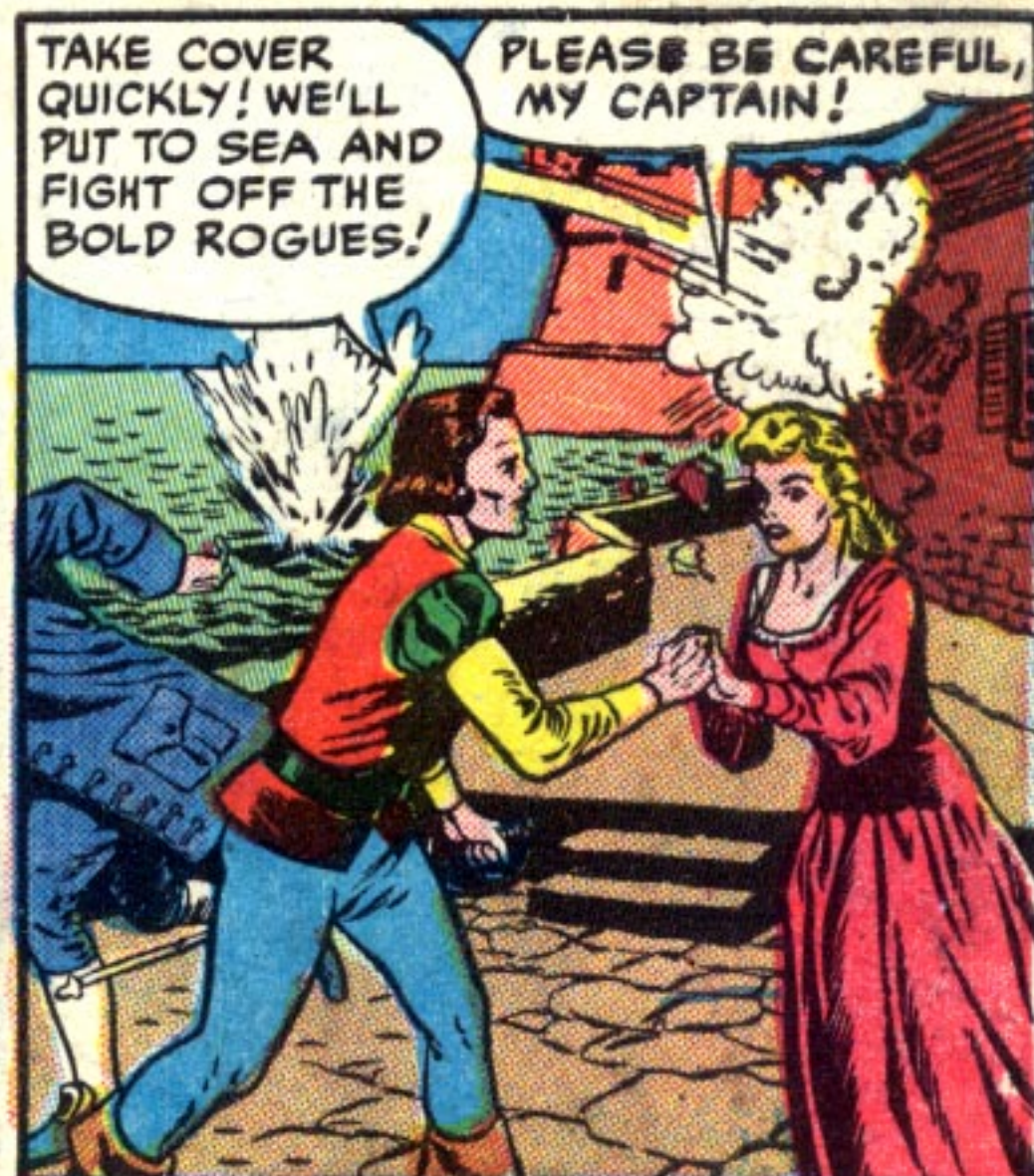
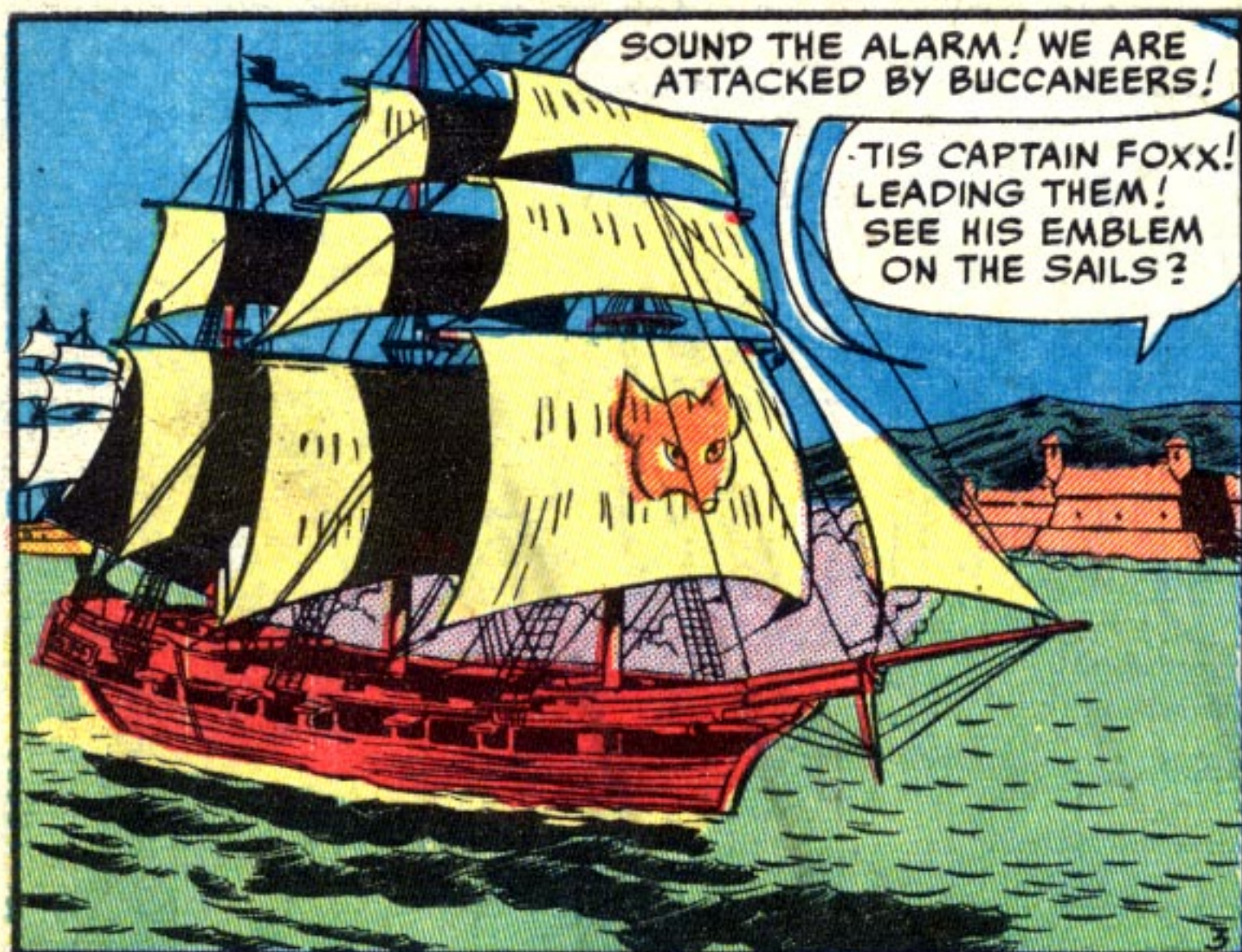
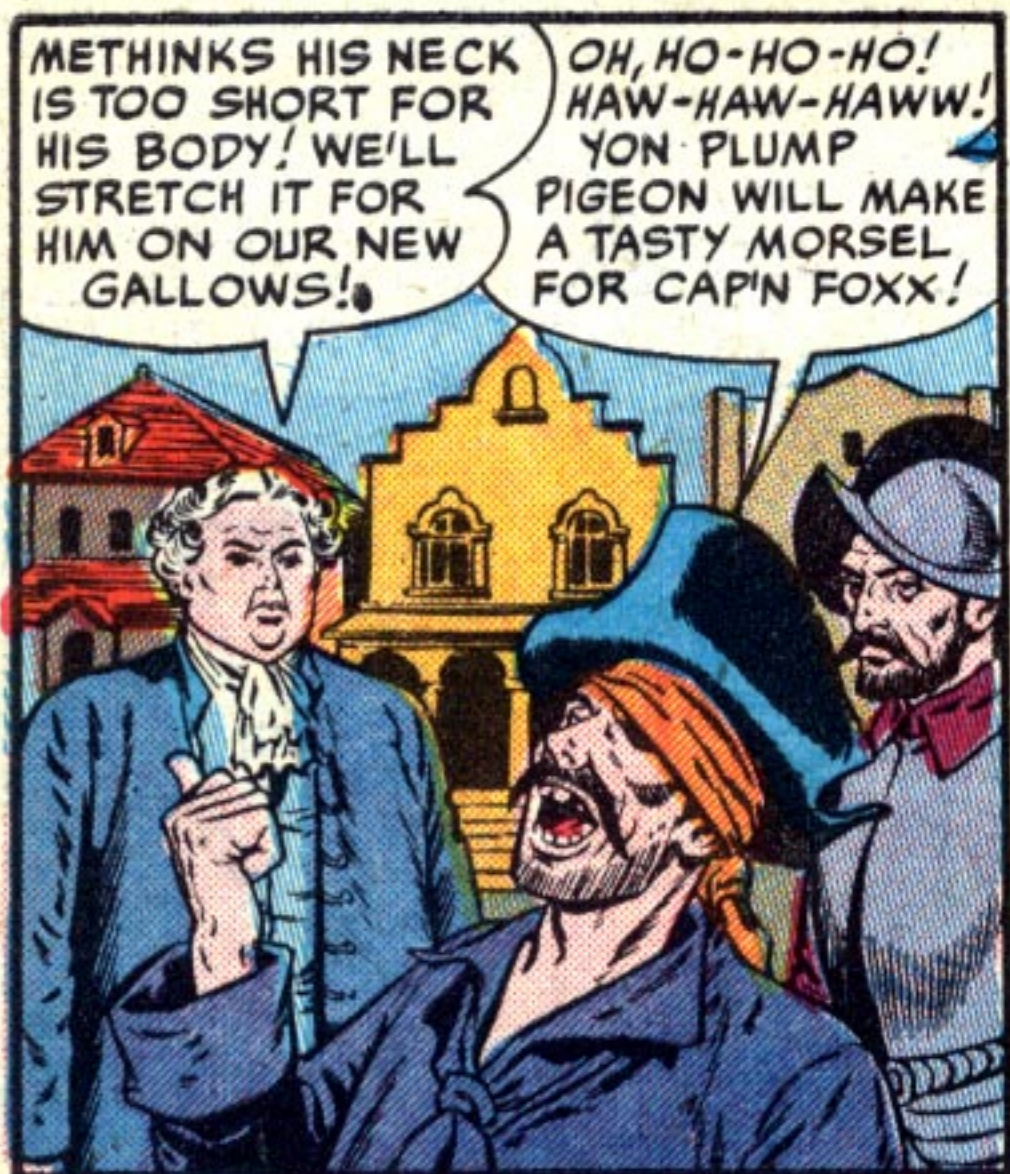
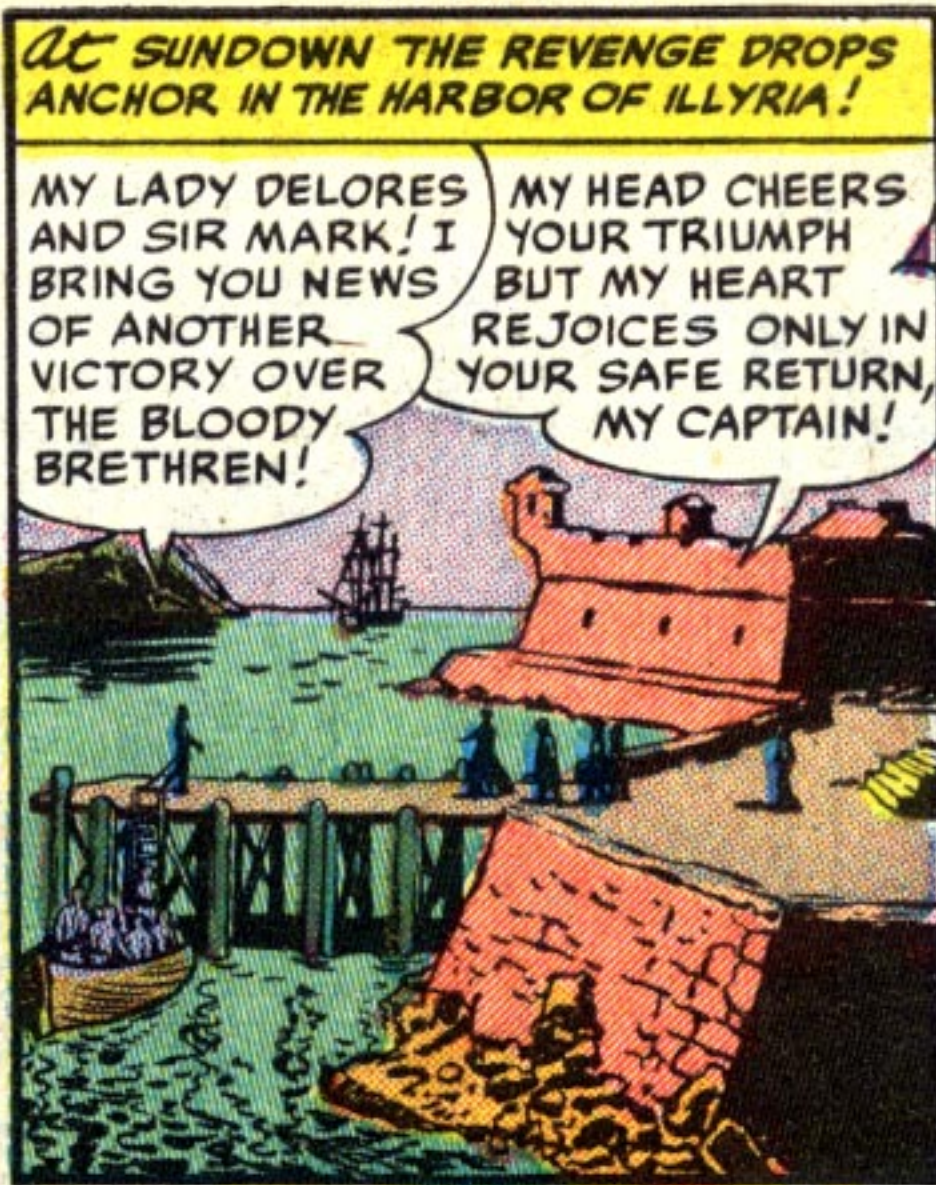
YOU DON'T SAY, JIGG? IF THAT BACK-STABBING CAPTAIN FOXX EVER GOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO FIGHT ME, I'D PROBABLY DIE OF THE SHOCK!



THERE GOES ANOTHER ROVER!

AND GOOD RIDDANCE, PATCH! SET A COURSE FOR ILLYRIA! WE'LL MAKE HARBOR BY SUNSET WITH THIS FAIR WIND TO HASTE US!







CROWD ON ALL SAIL! READY THE GUNS TO OPEN FIRE WHEN WE CLOSE RANGE ON THEM!

THE DOGS! THEY STRIKE WHEN THE WIND IS AGAINST US AND DARKNESS APPROACHES TO GIVE THEM COVER!



ALREADY THEY SHOW THEIR HEELS LIKE THE COWARDS THEY ARE!

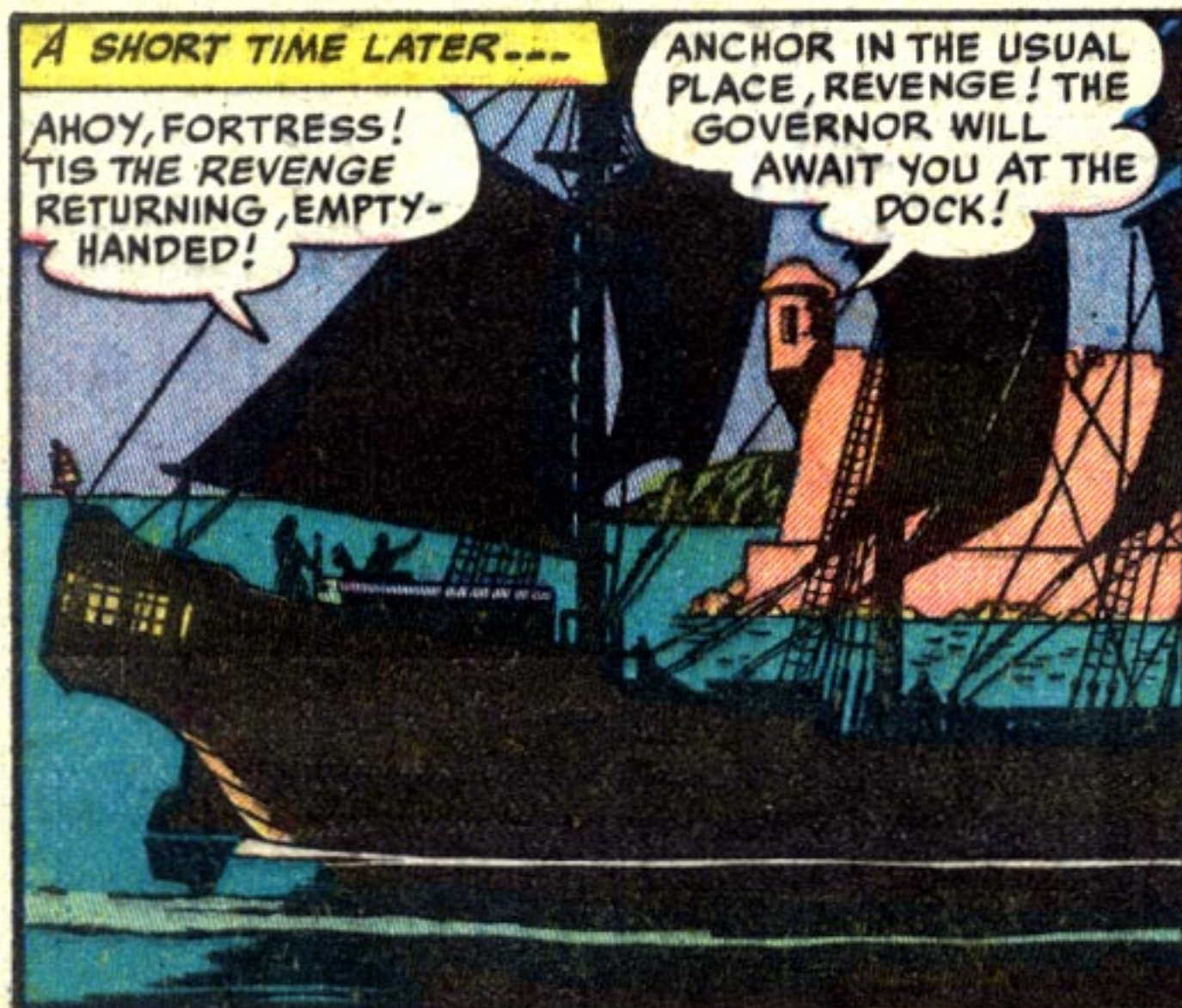
BE WARY, PATCH! THIS ATTACK WAS BUT A FEINT! WE'LL NOT LET OURSELVES BE DRAWN TOO FAR FROM THE HARBOR OF ILLYRIA!



HALF AN HOUR LATER---

THE SCURVY RABBITS! THEY LOSE THEMSELVES IN THE SHADES OF NIGHT!

PUT ABOUT, PATCH! WE'LL RETURN TO ILLYRIA AND AWAIT THE DAWN! THIS CHASE IS BOOTLESS AND I STILL FEAR TRICKERY!



A SHORT TIME LATER---

AHOY, FORTRESS! 'TIS THE REVENGE RETURNING, EMPTY-HANDED!

ANCHOR IN THE USUAL PLACE, REVENGE! THE GOVERNOR WILL AWAIT YOU AT THE DOCK!



I LIKE NOT THIS STRANGE AFFAIR, CAP'N DARING! THERE'S MORE TO THAT ATTACK THAN MEETS THE EYE!

I AGREE, PATCH! AND THERE'S A CHILL OF PREMONITION IN MY BONES! DOUBLE THE WATCH TONIGHT AND BE READY FOR TROUBLE!



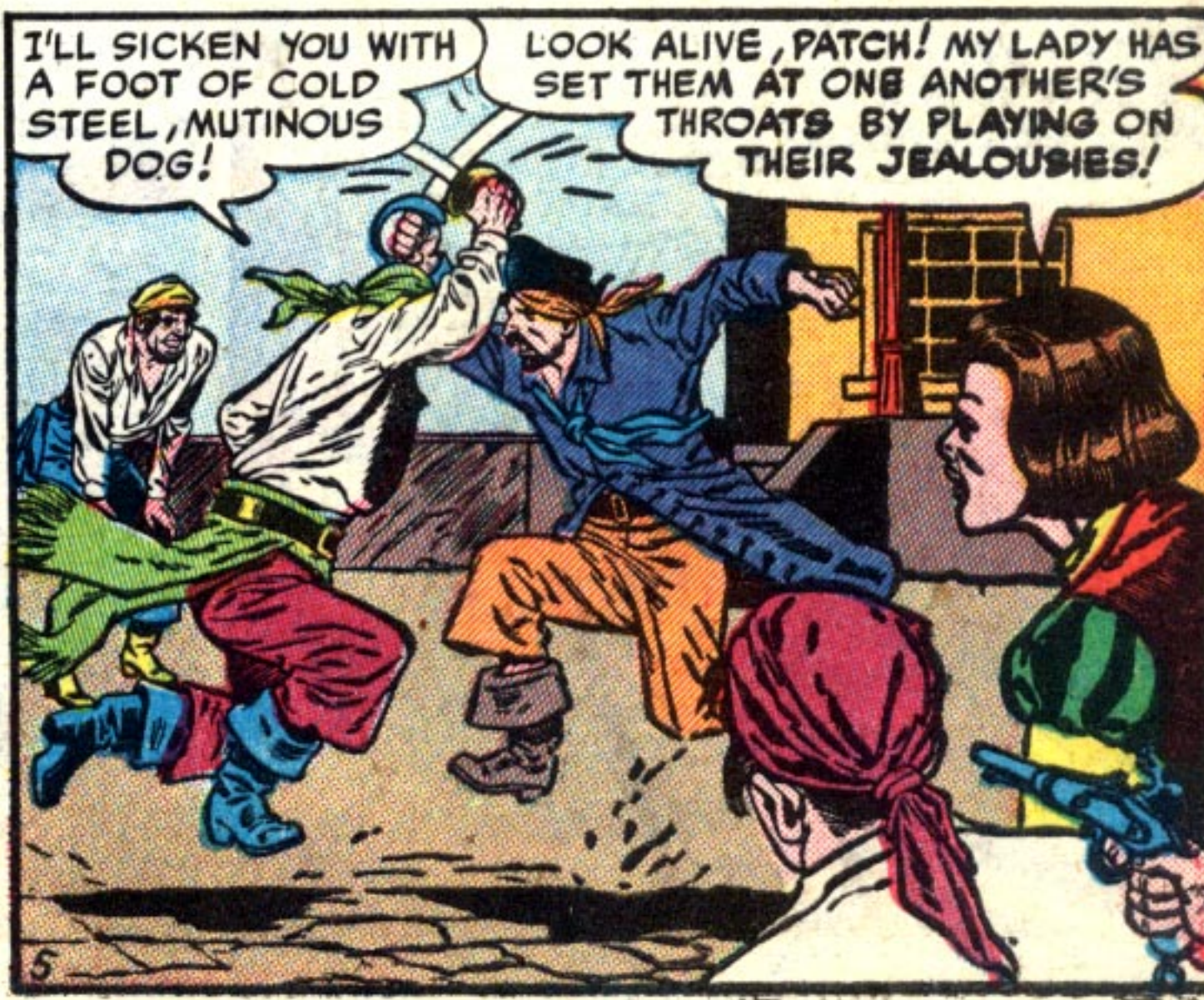
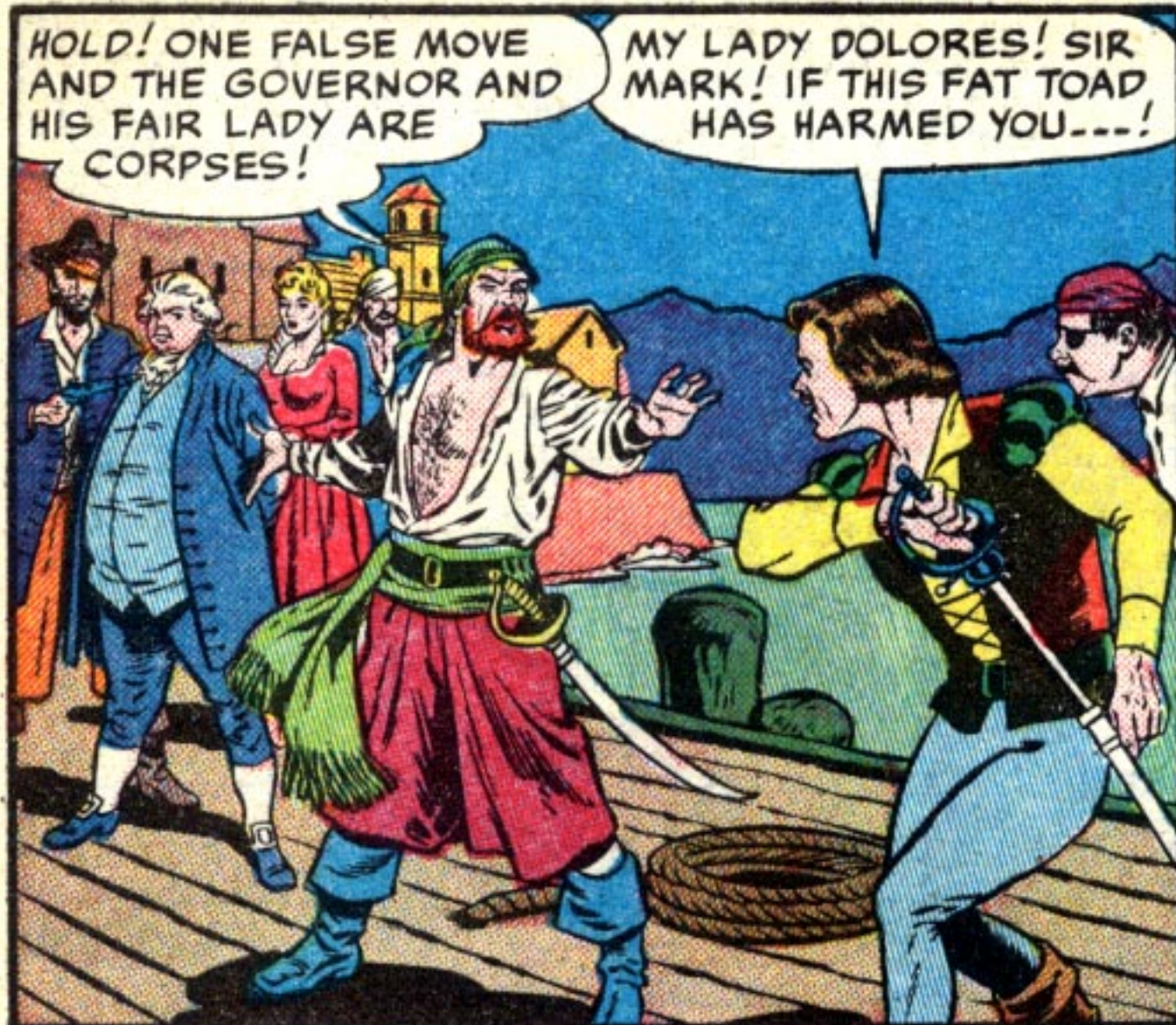
'T WAS A FOOL'S CHASE ONCE MORE! I'D GIVE MY LEFT ARM TO MEET THAT CAPTAIN FOXX FACE TO FACE!

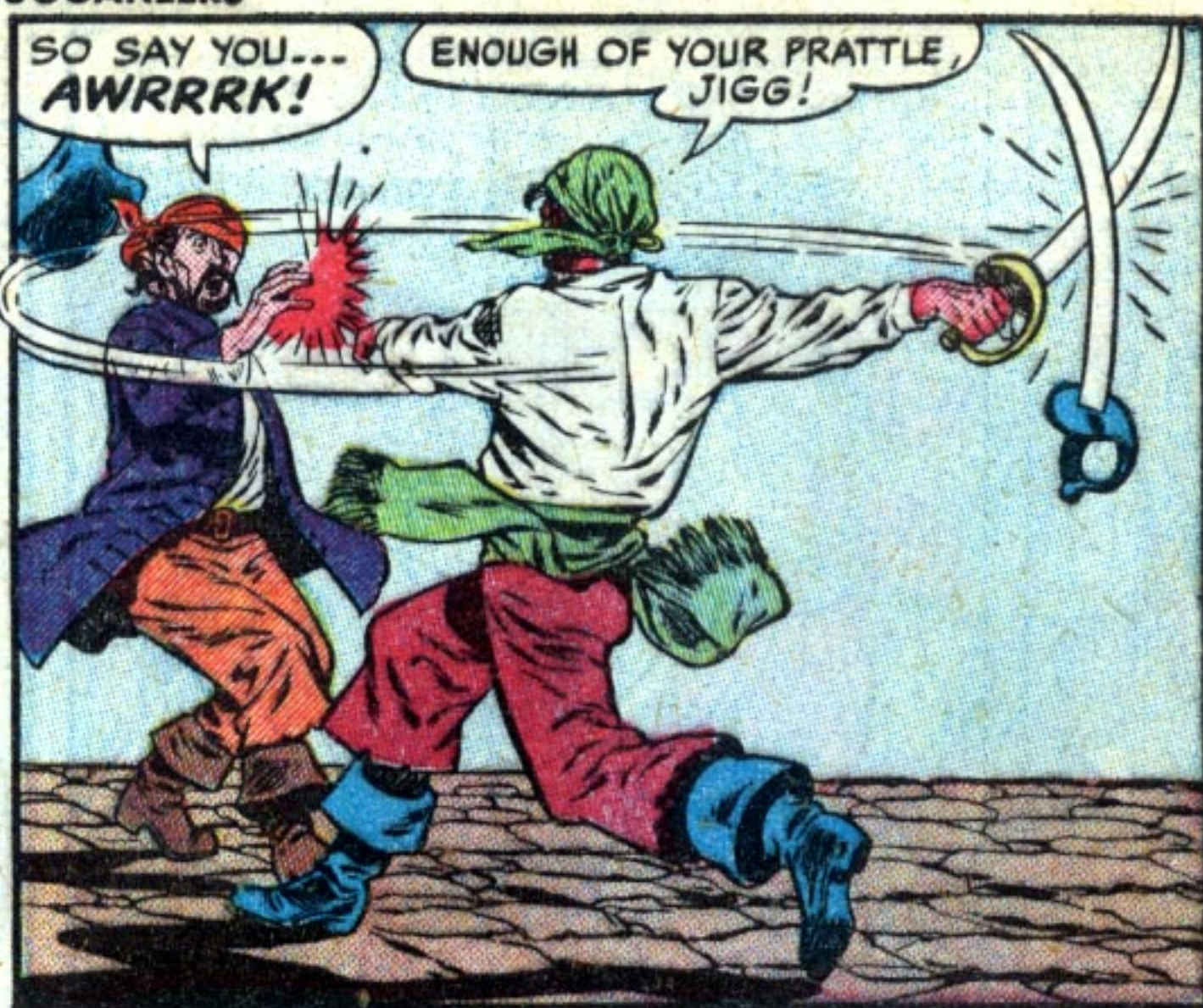
BEWARE OF RASH PROMISES, CAPTAIN DARING!



I'M HERE TO GRANT YOUR RECKLESS WISH!

THE RED FOX HIMSELF... HERE IN ILLYRIA! WHAT...?





THIS HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR YEARS, CAPTAIN DARING! IT LEADS TO THE POWDER MAGAZINE UNDER THE FORT!

THEN WE MAY YET OUTWIT THE CUTTHROATS AND FREE ILLYRIA! HURRY!



THERE GOES THE DOOR! THEY'LL BE SWARMING THROUGH HERE IN A MOMENT!

GET INSIDE, QUICKLY! THEY'LL NEVER FIND THIS PANEL, ONCE IT'S SHUT!



WHAT CAN WE DO AGAINST A HUNDRED BLOODTHIRSTY PIRATES? MY OWN LOYAL GUARDS ARE DEAD OR LOCKED IN THE DUNGEON!

AYE! AND THE REVENGE LIES HELPLESS UNDER THE GUNS OF THE FORT!



SOMEHOW WE MUST FREE THE GUARDS AND GET THE REVENGE SAFELY OUT OF RANGE! THEN---

SHHH! THE MAGAZINE LIES BEYOND THIS DOOR! THEY MAY HAVE POSTED GUARDS!



HO-HMM! WHAT'S THE SENSE OF GUARDING THIS POWDER NOW WHEN THERE'S NONE FREE TO STEAL IT?

AND WHILE WE ROT HERE, OUR MATES GET THE PICK OF THE LOOT!



WHAT SAY WE LEAVE THIS DISMAL CELLAR AND--- OWOFFFF!

SORRY, BOYS, BUT YOU'D BETTER STAY RIGHT HERE!



NOW HELP ME FIND STOUT TIMBERS OF SHORT LENGTH, PATCH! WE MAY YET OUTWIT THE RED FOX AT HIS OWN GAME!

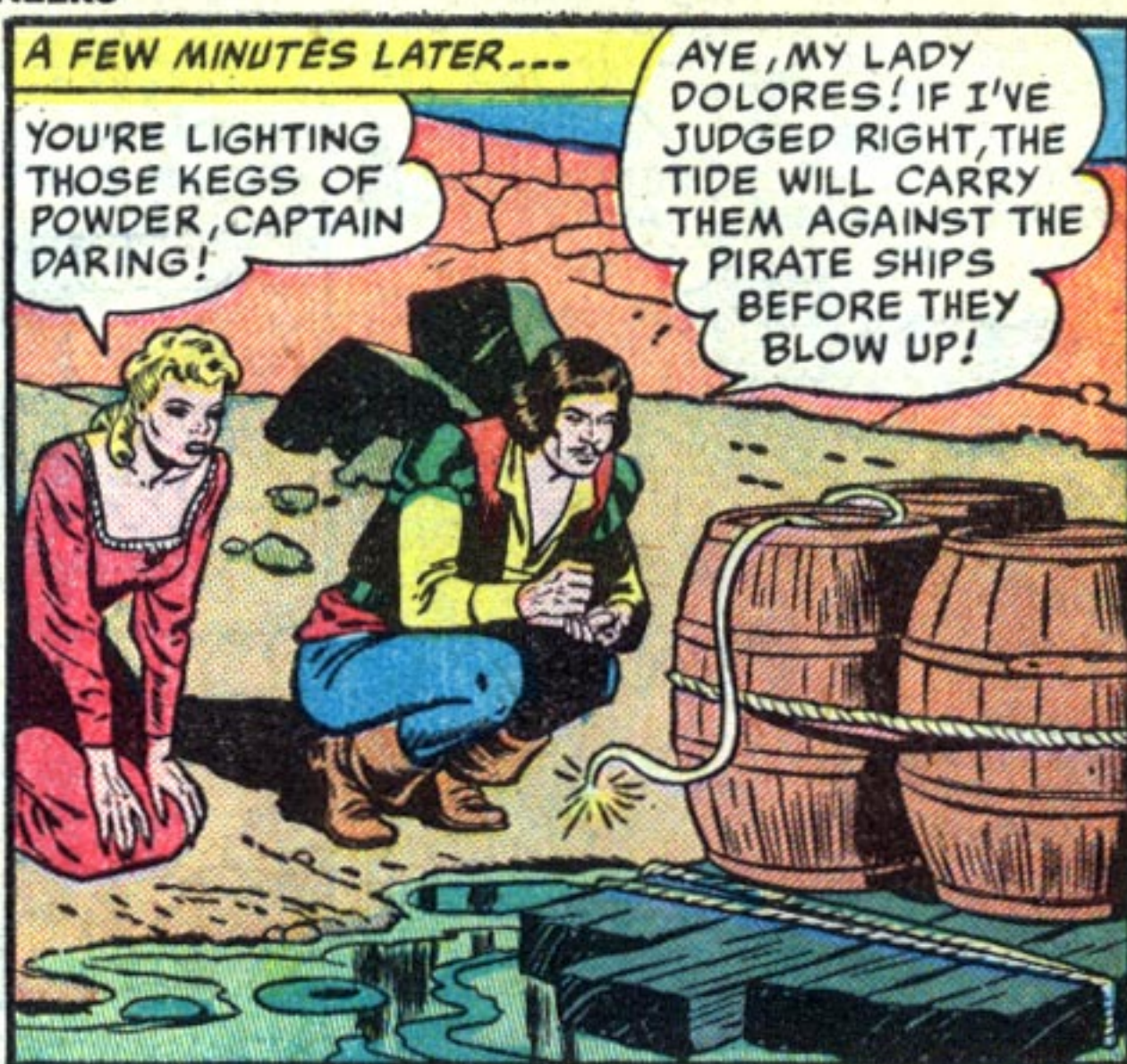
I'M FOR ANYTHING, CAP'N DARING, SO LONG AS IT INCLUDES A CHANCE TO PAY BACK THOSE BILGE-RATS!





OUR CREW IS STILL ON BOARD THE REVENGE, UNDER PIRATE GUARD!

AND HERE ARE TIMBERS SUCH AS YOU WANTED, CAPTAIN DARING!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

YOU'RE LIGHTING THOSE KEGS OF POWDER, CAPTAIN DARING!

AYE, MY LADY DOLORES! IF I'VE JUDGED RIGHT, THE TIDE WILL CARRY THEM AGAINST THE PIRATE SHIPS BEFORE THEY BLOW UP!



IT FLOATS TRUE, CAP'N DARING, AND THE PIRATE CRAFT SHIELD THE REVENGE!

RIGHT, PATCH! AND IF I KNOW OUR CREW, THEY'LL USE THE CONFUSION OF THE BLAST TO OVERCOME THEIR CAPTORS!



AND **WE'LL** USE THE CONFUSION TO SEIZE THE DUNGEON AND FORT!

I'M WITH YOU, CAPTAIN DARING! FOR THE FIRST TIME I FEEL A FAINT STIRRING OF HOPE!



LOOK! IT DRIFTS RIGHT BETWEEN FOXX'S SHIP AND ANOTHER

COME ON! WE CAN FOLLOW THE SEA WALL AROUND TOWARD THE FORT ERE IT BLOWS!



A MOMENT LATER...



WHILE, UP ON THE STREET...

LOOK! OUR SHIPS ARE SMASHED AND BURNING!

TO THE HARBOR! NEVER MIND THE PRISONERS NOW! WE'RE BEING ATTACKED!

AND ON BOARD THE REVENGE!

QUICK! FINISH THE CUTTHROATS
ERE THEY RECOVER THEIR
WITS!

EEEEHHH! THE
PRISONERS
ARE LOOSE!
HALP!
AGHH!



ALL THE HARBOR FORTRESS, THE WAVE OF
TERROR AND CONFUSION HITS THE PIRATE GUARDS!

OUR SHIPS! WE'RE
MAROONED HERE!

WHAT IS IT? ATTACK
FROM THE SEA?



YOU MIGHT
CALL IT
THAT!

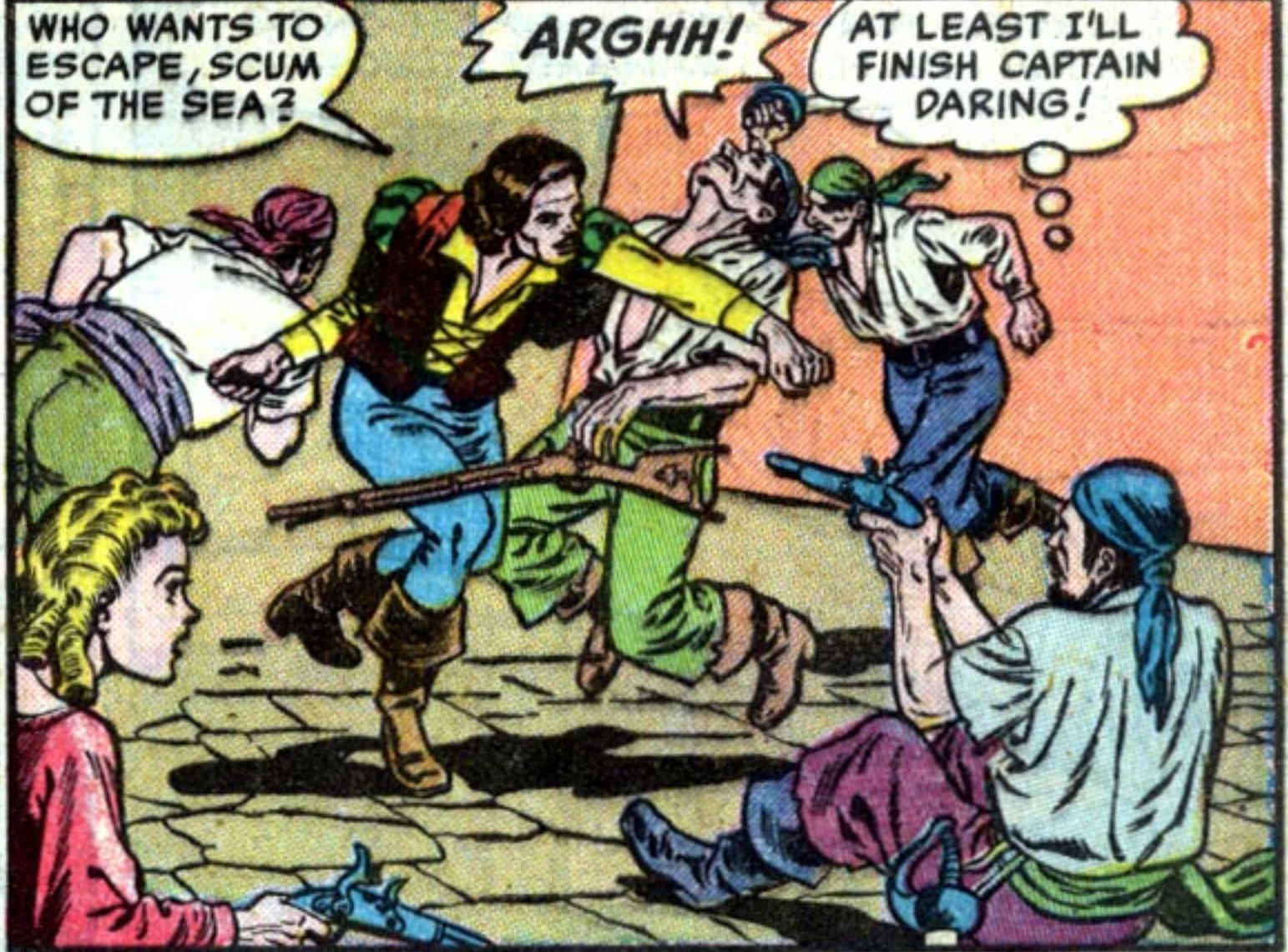
EEEEHHH! IT'S CAP'N
DARING! DON'T LET HIM
ESCAPE!



WHO WANTS TO
ESCAPE, SCUM
OF THE SEA?

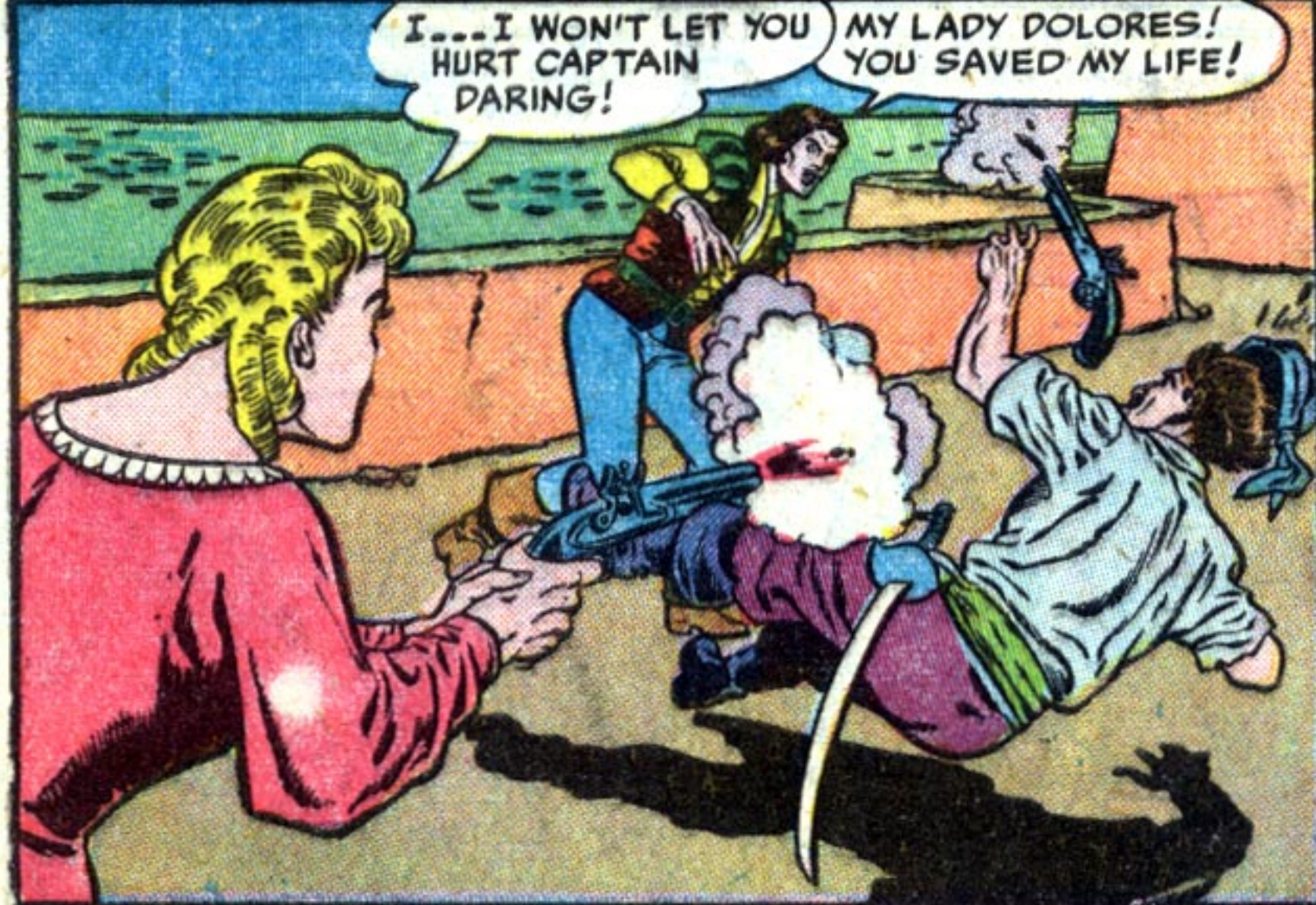
ARGHH!

AT LEAST I'LL
FINISH CAPTAIN
DARING!



I...I WON'T LET YOU
HURT CAPTAIN
DARING!

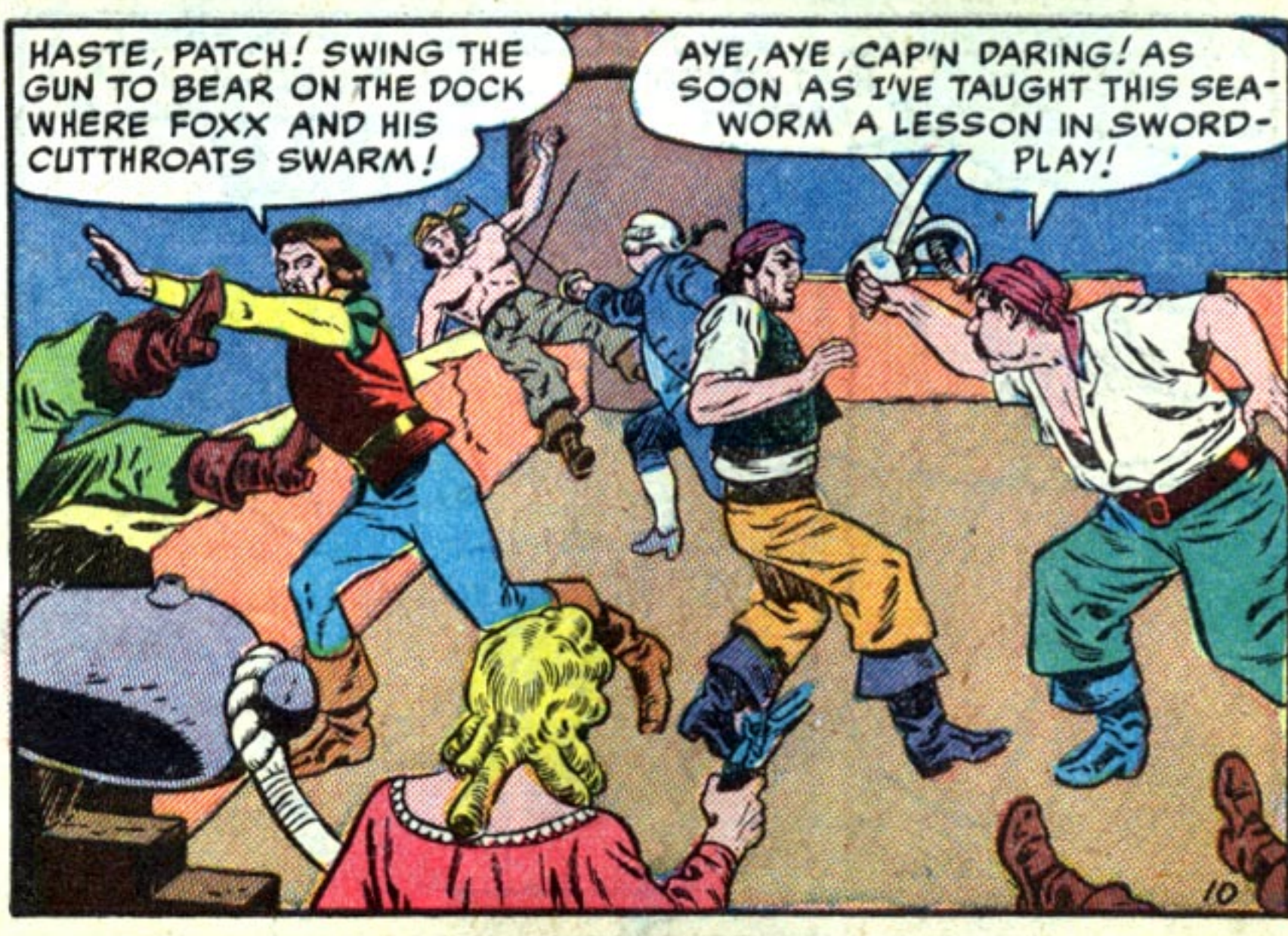
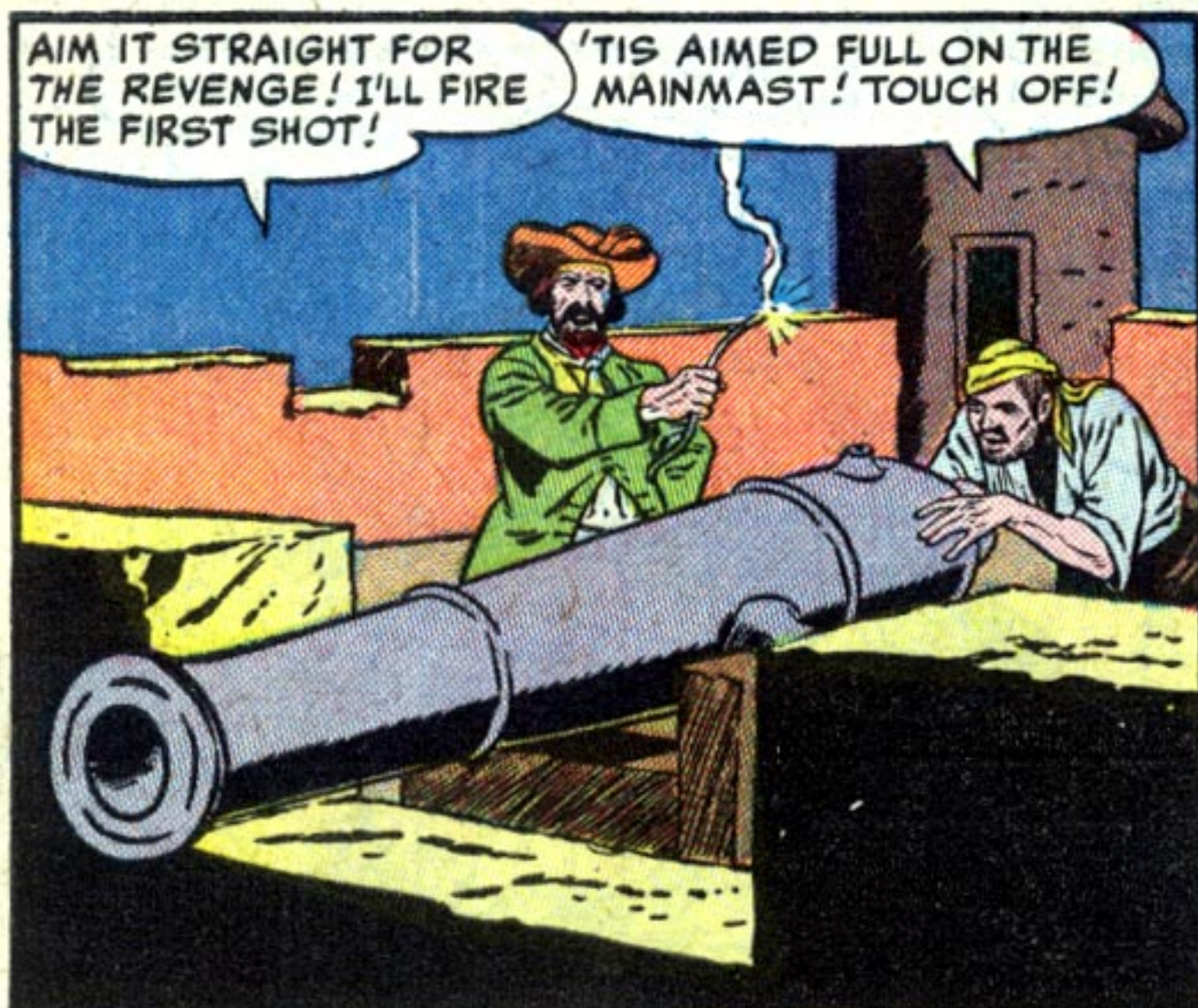
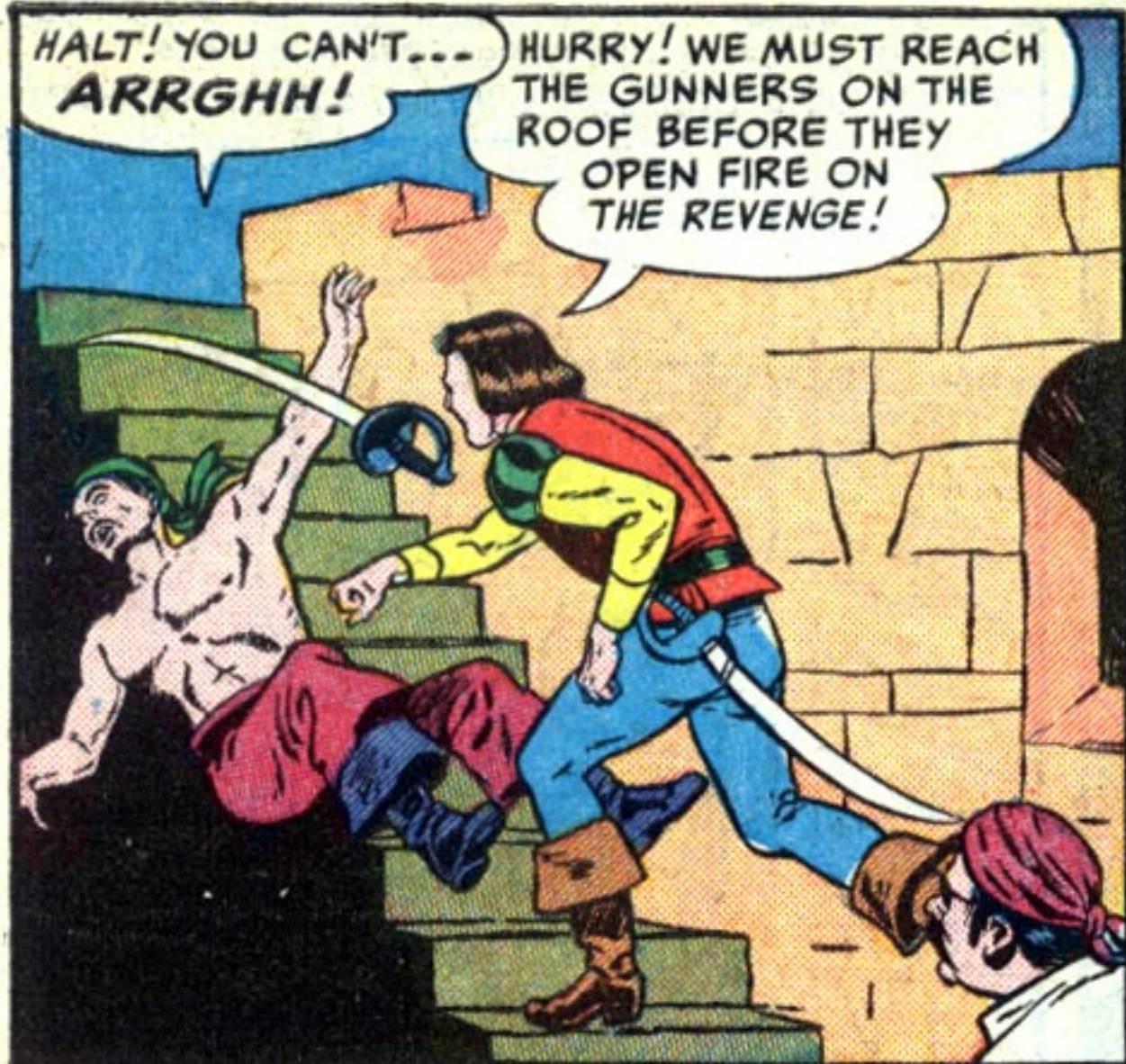
MY LADY DOLORES!
YOU SAVED MY LIFE!



I...I
SHOT
HIM!

MY LADY! YOUR BEAUTY
IS RIVALLED ONLY BY
YOUR COURAGE! COME!
WE MUST HASTE BEFORE
THE PIRATES RECOVER
THEIR WITS!





QC THAT MOMENT---

PULL, YOU DOGS! PULL FOR YOUR SHIPS! SINK THE REVENGE AND TURN THE GUNS ON THE CITY! WE'LL SMASH AND BURN IT!

AHOY THE FORT! OPEN FIRE WITH THOSE CANNON, YOU FOOLS!

AYE, AYE, SIR! OPEN FIRE IT IS, SIR!



EEEEHHH! THEY'RE DESTROYING MY OWN CREWS! WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!

'TIS THAT CAPTAIN DARING! TO THE FORT! HE'LL NOT LIVE TO MOCK OUR TRIUMPH!



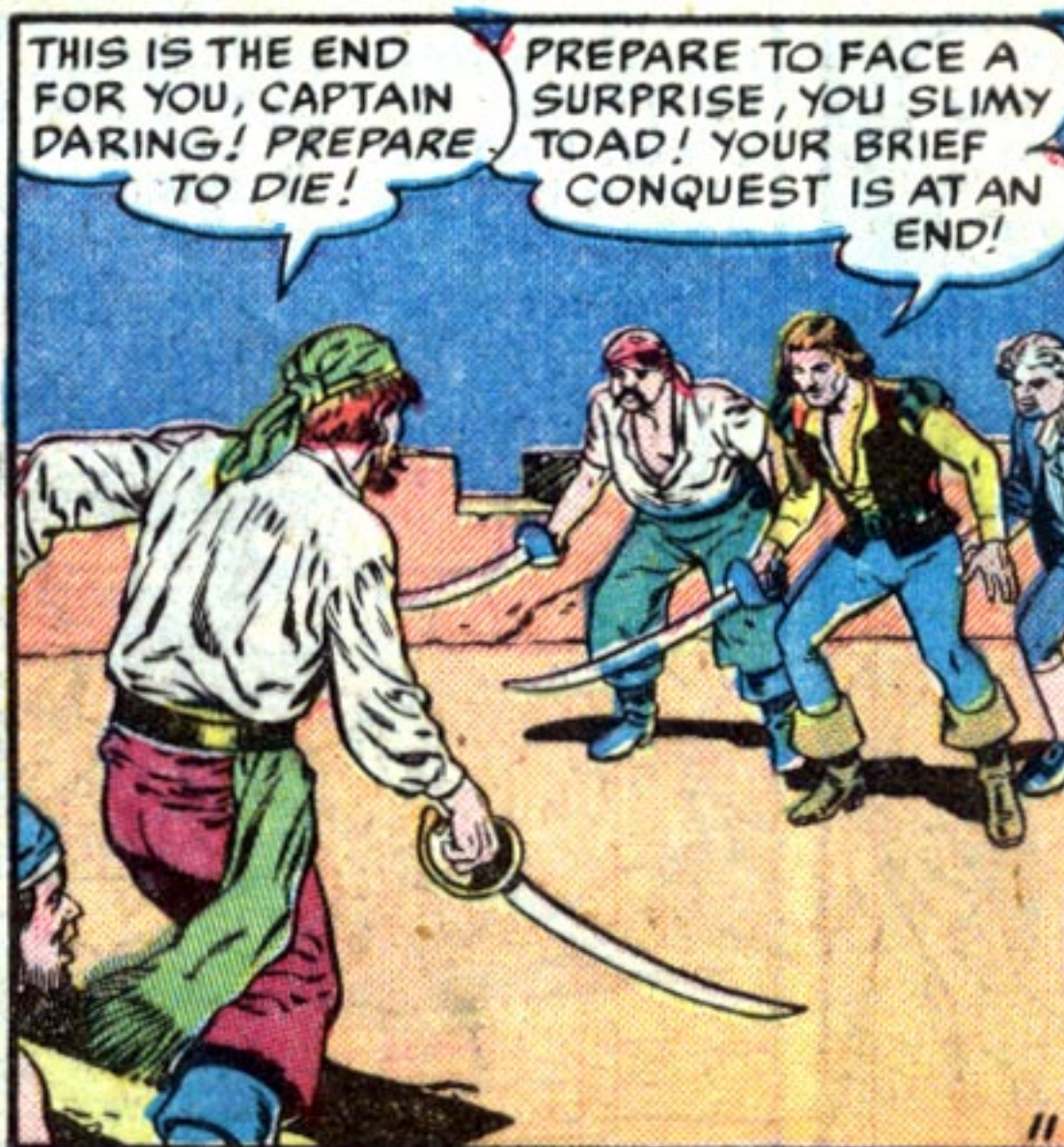
UP THE STAIRS! WE'LL DESTROY THEM ALL!

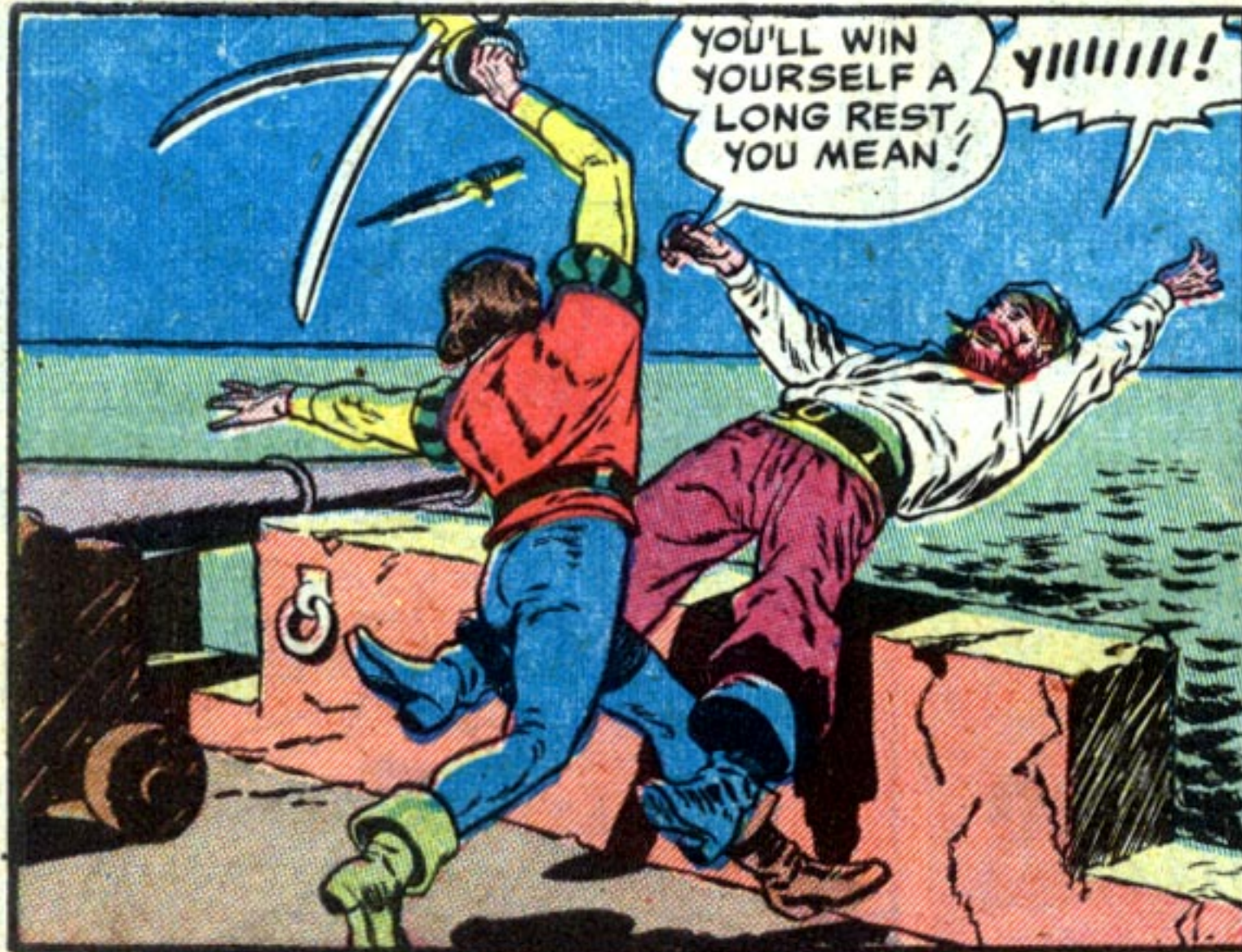
THIS IS THE END FOR YOU, CAPTAIN DARING! PREPARE TO DIE!

PREPARE TO FACE A SURPRISE, YOU SLIMY TOAD! YOUR BRIEF CONQUEST IS AT AN END!

HE'S ALL MINE! LET NO MAN ROB ME OF THE PLEASURE OF KILLING CAPTAIN DARING!

YOU HEARD THE RED FOX! LET NO MAN ROB HIM OF THE PLEASURE OF TRYING!





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Adam PERIL

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'THE SIGNET OF THE KING!'



FOR DAYS THE RAIDER HAS PROWLLED THE GULF WITHOUT A SIGN OF PIRATES! AND THEN---

CAP'N PERIL---LOOK! YON SMOKE COULD ONLY COME FROM A BURNING SHIP!

AND IT'S A HUNDRED TO ONE CHANCE THAT A BURNING SHIP MEANS A PIRATE ATTACK!

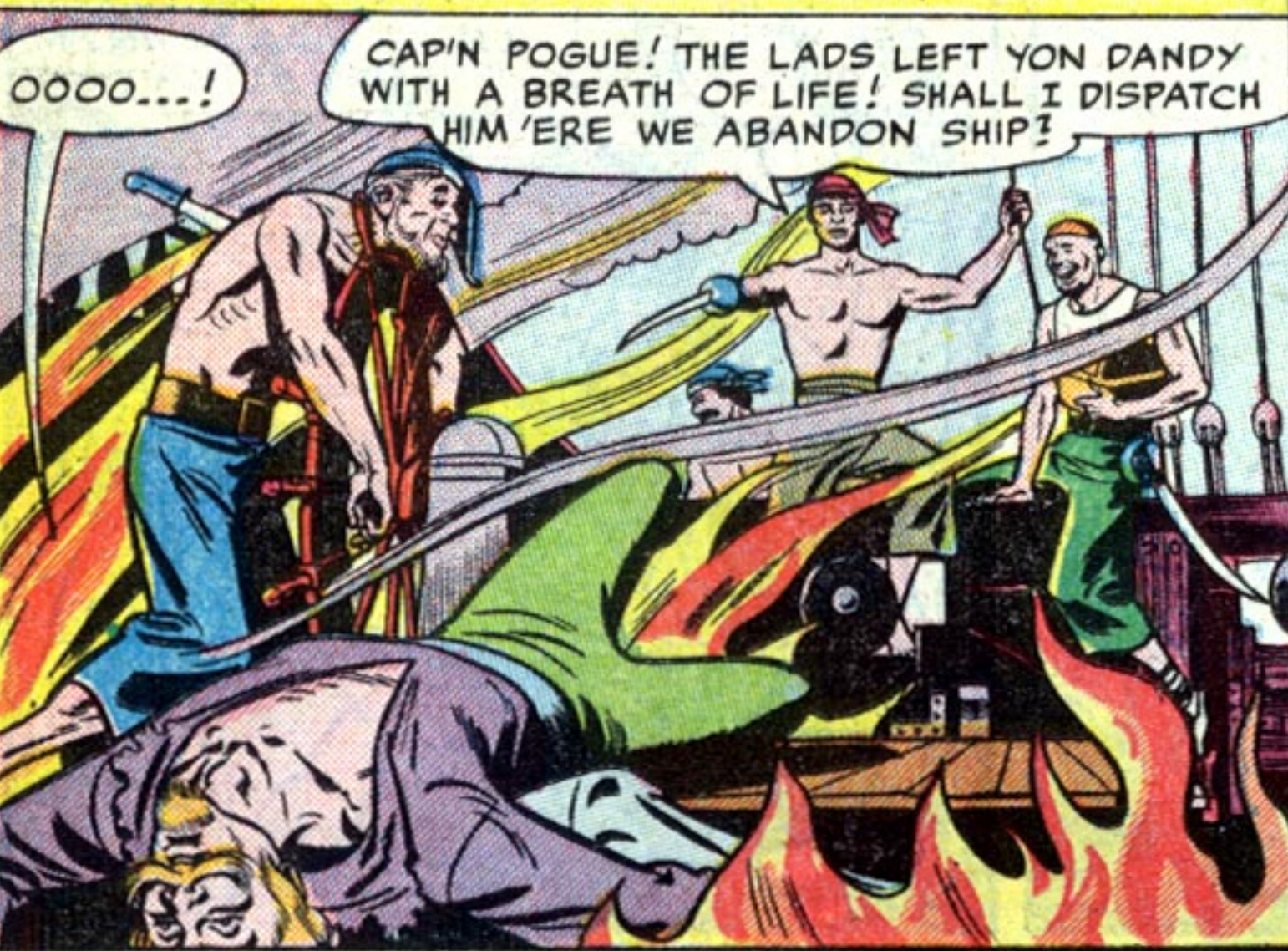


CROWD ON ALL SAIL! CLEAR THE DECKS FOR ACTION! READY THE GUNS!

AYE, AYE, SIR!



At THAT MOMENT, ON THE BURNING MERCHANTMAN---



OOOO...!

CAP'N POGUE! THE LADS LEFT YON DANDY WITH A BREATH OF LIFE! SHALL I DISPATCH HIM 'ERE WE ABANDON SHIP?

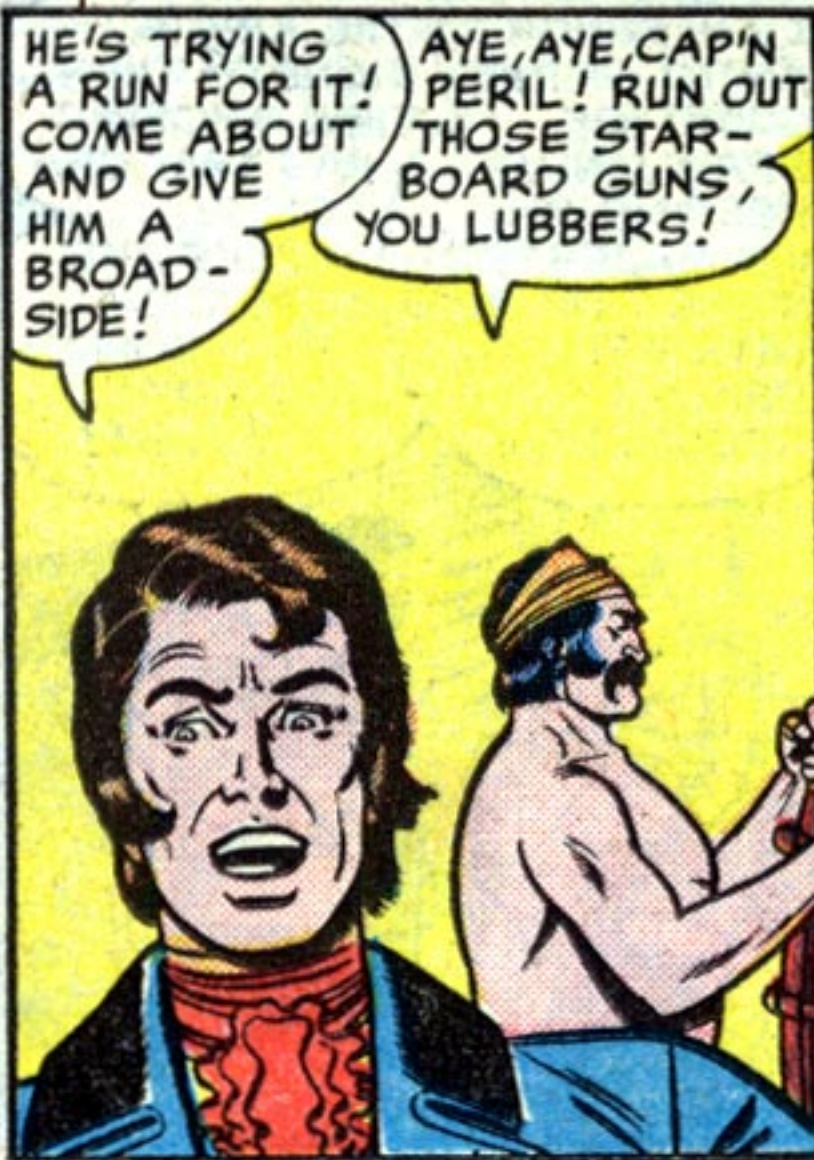
WHY, BOTHER, JUDE? HE'LL ROAST IN A MINUTE ANYHOW! WE'VE GOT THE TREASURE WE WANTED!

AYE, CAP'N POGUE! 'Twill PUT WEALTH IN ALL OUR POCKETS FOR THIS DAY'S WORK!



EEEEAH! CAP'N POGUE, A FIGHTING SHIP BEARS DOWN ON US!

GET ABOARD! CRACK ON ALL SAIL! THERE'S NO PROFIT IN RISKING A BATTLE WITH SUCH AN ENEMY!



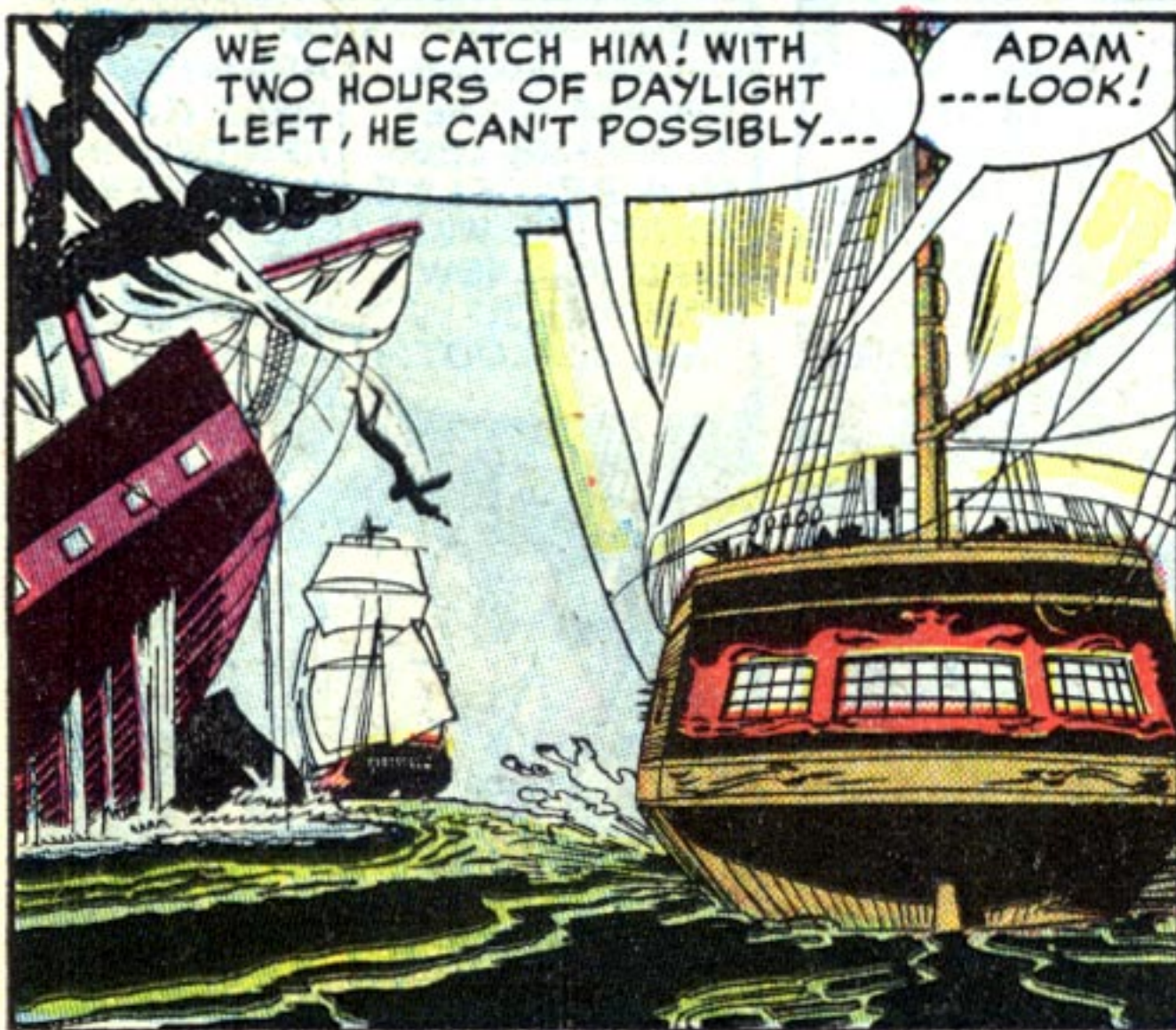
HE'S TRYING A RUN FOR IT! COME ABOUT AND GIVE HIM A BROAD-SIDE!

AYE, AYE, CAP'N PERIL! RUN OUT THOSE STARBOARD GUNS, YOU LUBBERS!



WE'VE CRIPPLED HIM, TINY! CLOSE IN WHILE YOU RELOAD!

AYE! HE'LL NOT ESCAPE US NOW, THE SCURVY RAT!



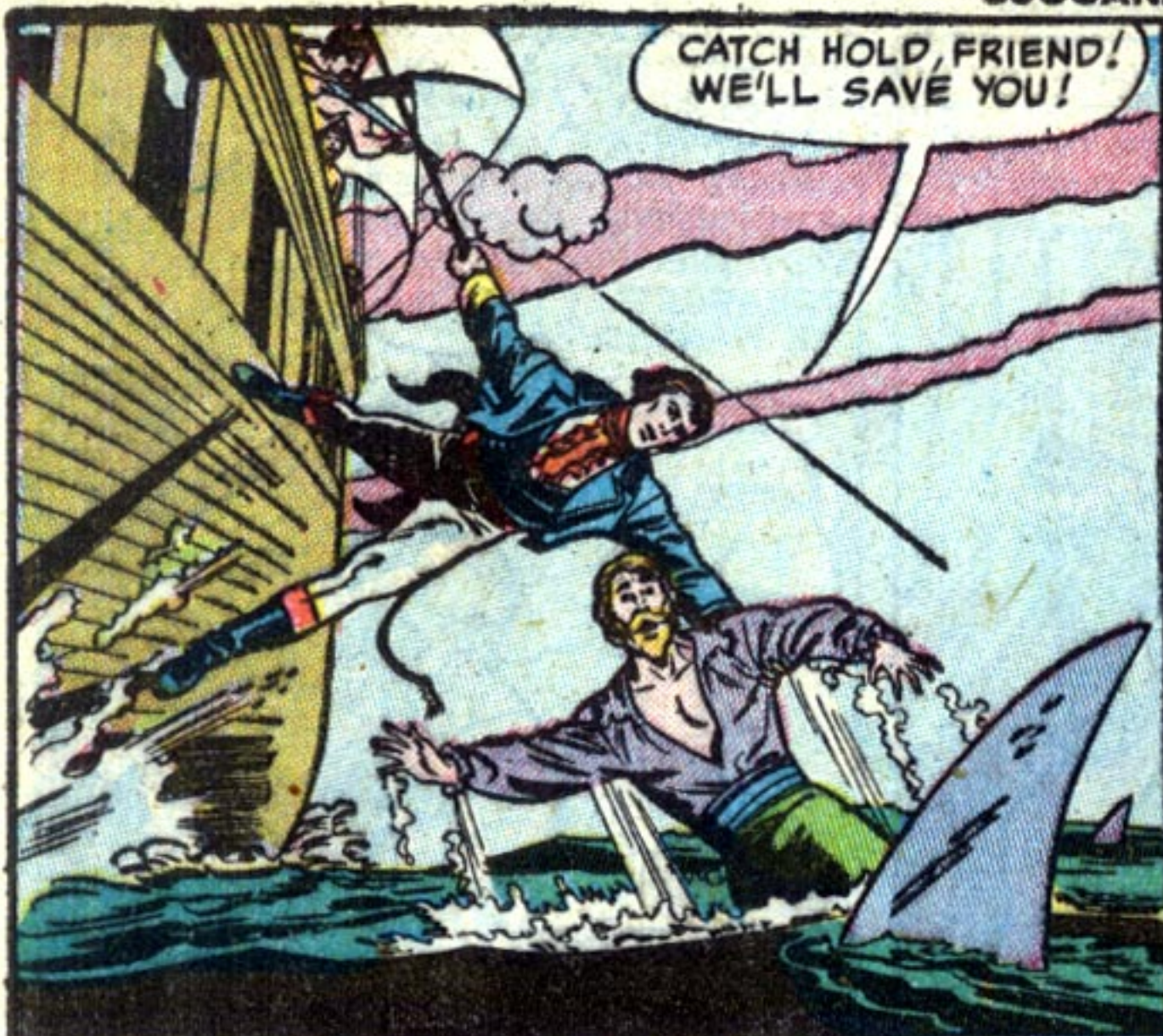
WE CAN CATCH HIM! WITH TWO HOURS OF DAYLIGHT LEFT, HE CAN'T POSSIBLY...

ADAM...LOOK!

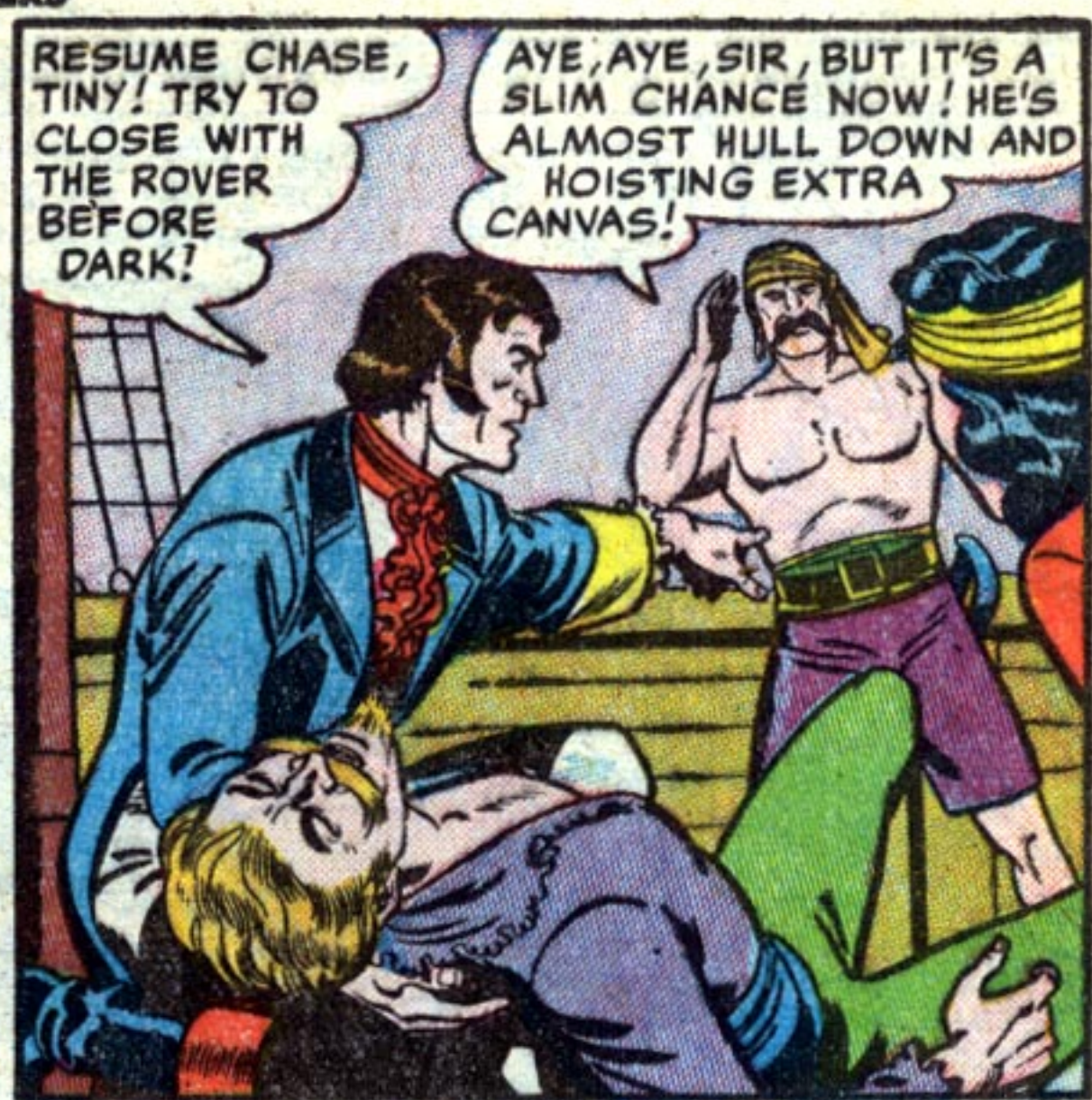


THAT MAN JUST JUMPED FROM THE BURNING SHIP!

WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM BEFORE THOSE SHARKS CLOSE IN! TINY, COME ABOUT! ABANDON CHASE!



CATCH HOLD, FRIEND!
WE'LL SAVE YOU!



RESUME CHASE,
TINY! TRY TO
CLOSE WITH
THE ROVER
BEFORE
DARK!

AYE, AYE, SIR, BUT IT'S A
SLIM CHANCE NOW! HE'S
ALMOST HULL DOWN AND
HOISTING EXTRA
CANVAS!



YOU'RE SAFE
NOW, SIR! OUR
TASK IS TO
SWEEP PIRACY
FROM THE
GULF!

YOU MUST OVER-
TAKE PIRATES!
THEY HAVE KING'S
SIGNET... IN
TREASURE CHEST!
DEADLY... PERIL...
TO PEACE OF...
NATIONS!



I AM SENOR
AMITO OF THE
COURT OF
SPAIN! IN MY
KEEPING WAS
HIS MAJESTY'S
SIGNET, THE RING
WITH WHICH HE
SEALS COURT
DOCUMENTS!

THE KING'S
SIGNET? THEN--
THEN WHOEVER
HAS THAT CAN
FORGE
PAPERS AND
SEAL THEM
WITH THE KING'S
OWN ROYAL
EMBLEM!



SI, SENOR! WITH
THAT SIGNET EVIL
MEN CAN BRING
YOUR NATION AND
MINE TO WAR!
YOU MUST---
MUST---
ARGHHH!

HE IS GONE,
ADAM! HIS
WOUNDS
WERE BEYOND
HEALING!



TINY,
THE FATE
OF NATIONS
DEPENDS
UPON CATCH-
ING YON
PIRATE!

THEN I FEAR ME,
CAP'N PERIL, THAT
NATIONS WILL FALL!
WE'VE NOT ONE
CHANCE IN A
THOUSAND OF
CATCHING HIM ERE
DARKNESS CLOSES
IN!



HOURS LATER...

OH, ADAM, IT IS
HOPELESS! WE
HAVE LOST THE
PIRATE AND
FAILED PRESIDENT
JEFFERSON WHEN
OUR AID WAS
MOST NEEDED!

NO, ANITA!
HOPE HAS
RETURNED TO
ME! THOUGH
OUR TASK BE
SEVERE, WE
MAY YET WIN!
IT WAS THE
ROVER POGUE,
WHO STOLE
THE SIGNET...



THERE WERE
OTHER JEWELS
AND THE SIGNET
IS MEANINGLESS
TO A BRUTE LIKE
POGUE! HE WILL
HEAD FOR NEW
ORLEANS TO
SELL HIS LOOT!

OF COURSE,
ADAM! THEN
WE'LL GO TO
NEW ORLEANS
AND FIND HIM
ERE THE
SIGNET FALLS
INTO MORE
CUNNING
HANDS! HAVE
YOU A PLAN?



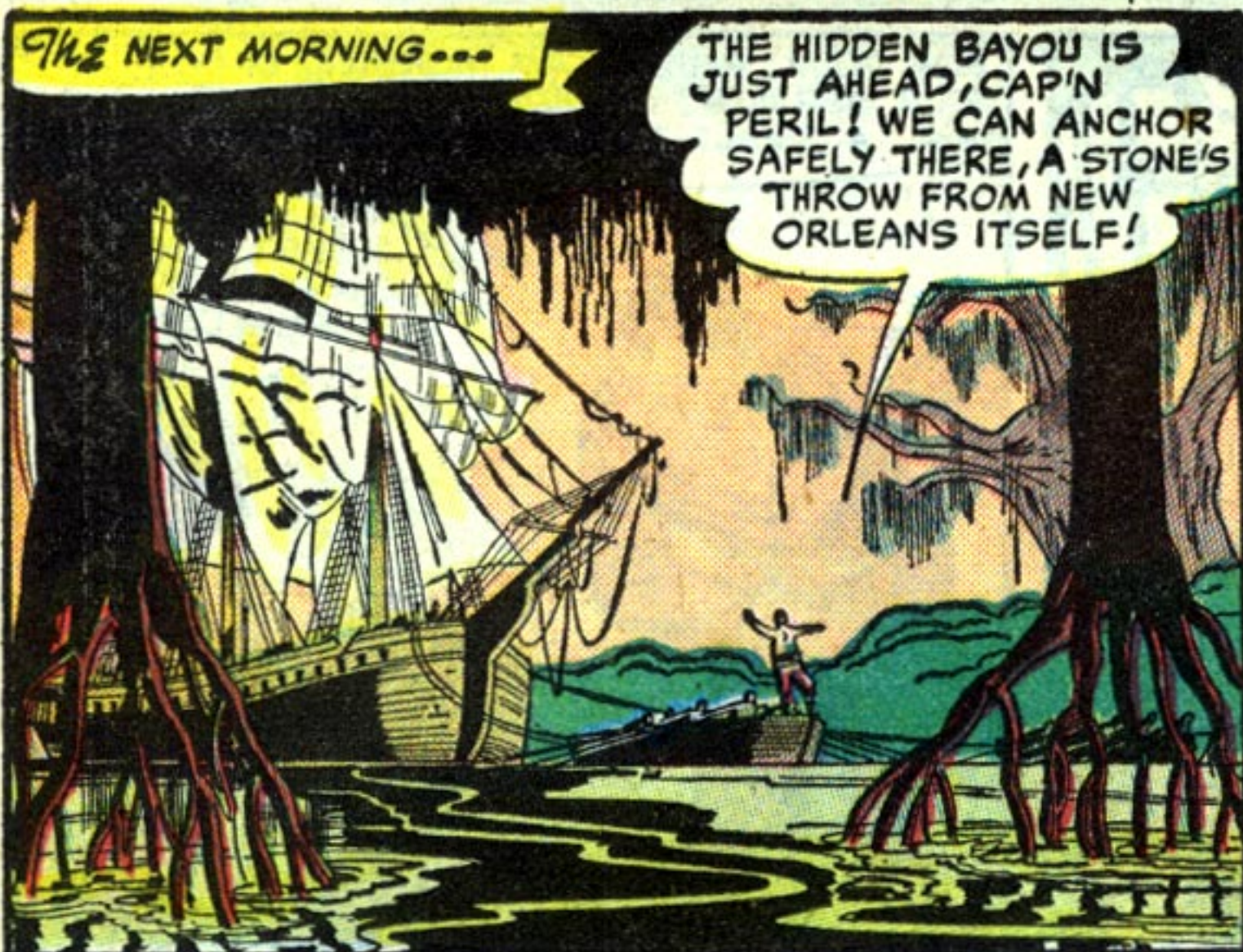
AYE! I'LL POSE AS A PIRATE SEEKING A BUYER FOR THIS LOOT! IN THAT WAY MY PATH IS SURE TO CROSS POGUE'S WHEN HE ARRIVES TO SELL HIS TREASURE!

A WONDROUS SIMPLE PLAN, ADAM, BUT FRAUGHT WITH DANGER!



WHAT IF YOU ARE RECOGNIZED? THE PIRATES HAVE SWORN TO KILL YOU ON SIGHT! MANY HAVE SEEN YOUR FACE AND ESCAPED DEATH!

AND I HAVE SWORN TO GUARD CAP'N PERIL WITH THESE HANDS AND MY LIFE, IF NEED BE! FEAR NOT, MY LADY! HE'LL COME TO NO HARM!



THE NEXT MORNING...

THE HIDDEN BAYOU IS JUST AHEAD, CAP'N PERIL! WE CAN ANCHOR SAFELY THERE, A STONE'S THROW FROM NEW ORLEANS ITSELF!



YOU MEN SCATTER THROUGH THE PIRATE HAUNTS! IF YOU HEAR AUGHT OF POGUE OR HIS MEN, GET WORD TO TINY, ANITA OR ME!

AYE, AYE, CAP'N PERIL! IF POGUE IS ASHORE, WE'LL HEAR OF IT AND THE GROGGERY GOSSIP WILL TELL US WHERE!



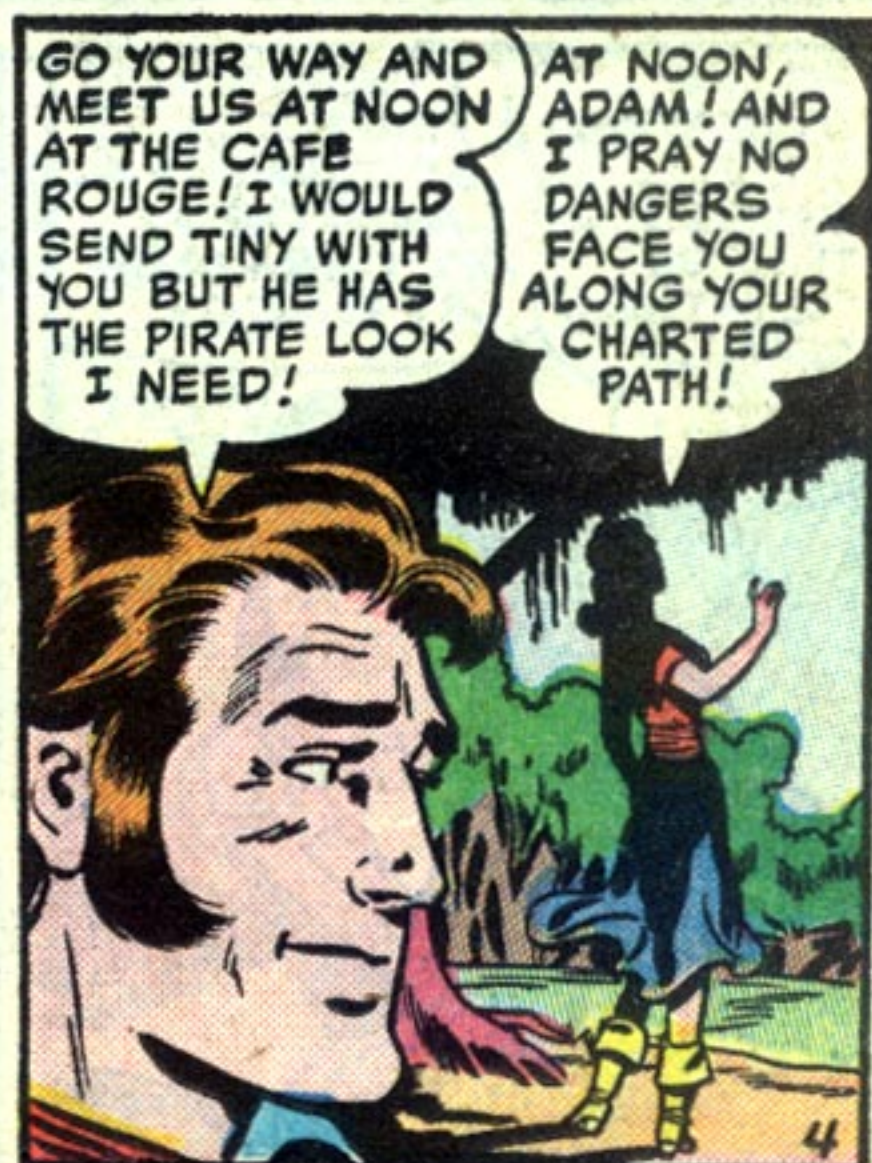
NOW WE THREE WILL MAKE INQUIRIES AS TO WHO IS THE LEADING BUYER OF PIRATE LOOT!

I'VE A BETTER IDEA, ADAM! REMEMBER, I MADE MANY CONTACTS IN NEW ORLEANS WHEN I DANCED AND SPIED AT THE CAFE LEROIX!



YOU AND TINY SEEK OUT A BUYER! LET ME GO MY OWN WAY AND MAY-HAP I CAN PICK UP VALUABLE INFORMATION!

I LIKE NOT THE THOUGHT OF YOUR GOING ALONE, ANITA! YET, SO MUCH IS AT STAKE THAT I DARE NOT OBJECT!



GO YOUR WAY AND MEET US AT NOON AT THE CAFE ROUGE! I WOULD SEND TINY WITH YOU BUT HE HAS THE PIRATE LOOK I NEED!

AT NOON, ADAM! AND I PRAY NO DANGERS FACE YOU ALONG YOUR CHARTED PATH!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

WELCOME, GENTLEMEN!
YOU'LL FIND THE BLOODY
SCUPPER A MOST
RARE EXCLUSIVE
PLACE!

EXCLUSIVE TO BUCCANEERS,
YOU MEAN! MAYHAP WE'LL
TARRY TO CELEBRATE A
PROFITABLE VOYAGE!



BUT ERE WE SPEND,
LANDLORD, WE MUST
KNOW WHERE TO TURN
A BIT OF MERCHANDISE
INTO GOOD GOLD!

WULP! I KNOW
NAUGHT OF SUCH
MATTERS MYSELF,
BUT THERE IS A
CUSTOMER HERE
WHO MIGHT HELP
YOU!



GUARD THY
TONGUE, TINY!
YON DANDY
MAY BE THE
ONE WE
SEEK!

AYE! SUCH FINERY HAS NO
LEGITIMATE PURPOSE IN
THIS DIVE!



BON JOUR, AMIS! I AM MONSIEUR CHAVOI, AT
YOUR SERVICE! MY HOST TELLS ME YOU HAVE
A SMALL PROBLEM OF PROPERTY!

A PROBLEM
INDEED, MONSIEUR
CHAVOI, BUT HARDLY
A SMALL ONE!



WE...ER...
INHERITED
THESE
BAUBLES
THROUGH
THE UNTIMELY
DEATH OF
THEIR
OWNER!

I UNDERSTAND
PERFECTLY,
GENTLEMEN!
LANDLORD,
MY CARRIAGE
AT ONCE!

SNAP



IF YOU WILL HONOR
MY CARRIAGE,
SIRE! I HAVE A
PLANTATION BELOW
THE CITY WHERE I
AMUSE MYSELF
BY PURCHASING
FINE JEWELS
AT TIMES!

I NEED NOT
WARN YOU,
MONSIEUR
CHAVOI,
AGAINST
TRICKERY!



DEAR FELLOW, I KNOW ONLY
OF THE TRICK OF PAYING SO
GENEROUSLY THAT YOU WILL
RETURN TO DO BUSINESS
WITH ME AGAIN AND
AGAIN!

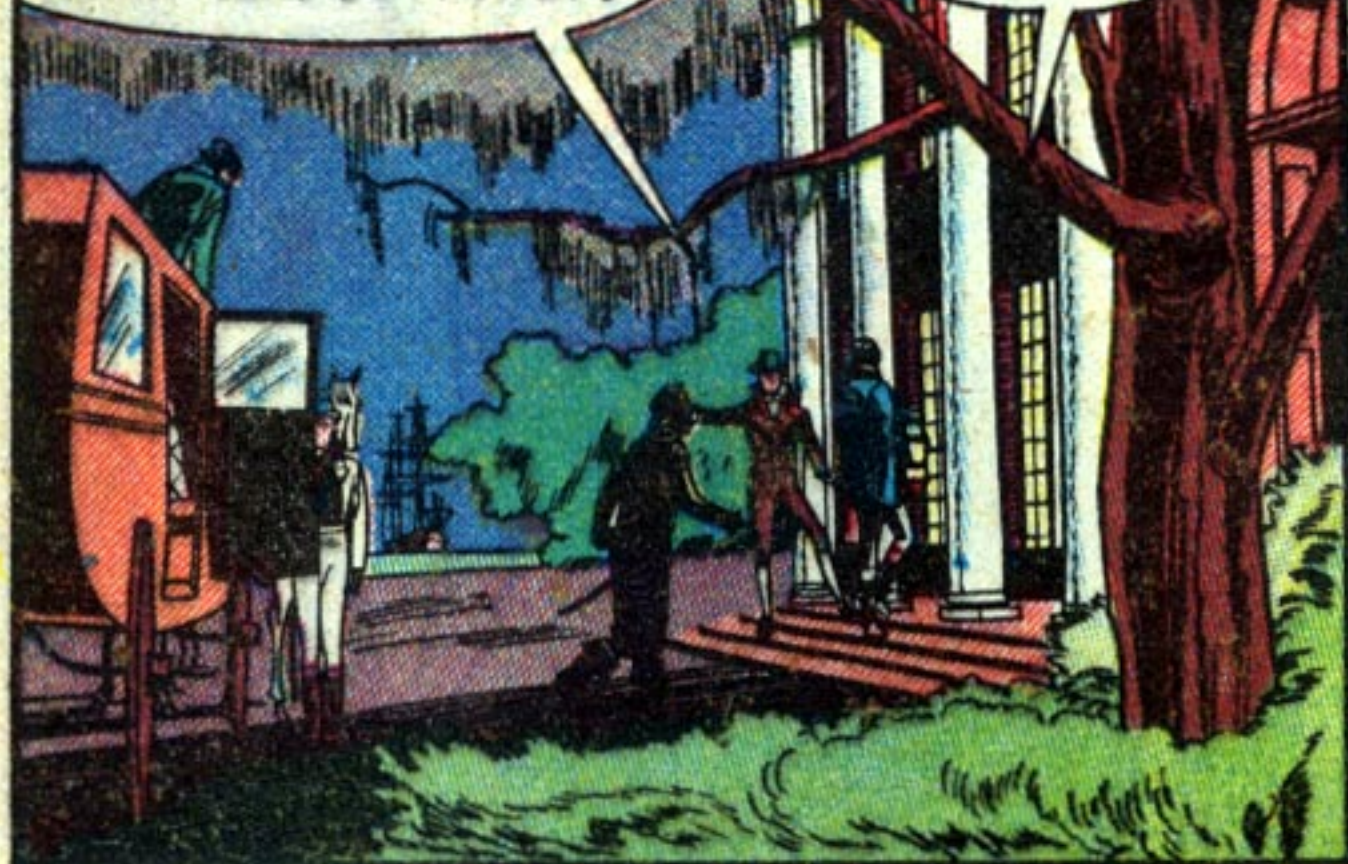


AFTER A SHORT JOURNEY---

YOU SEE, MY GOOD CUSTOMERS ARE SHOWN A SECRET CHANNEL BY WHICH THEY CAN ANCHOR AT MY VERY DOORSTEP!

YOU ARE INDEED THE ONE WE WERE SEEKING, MONSIEUR CHAVOI!

MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE, GENTLEMEN, WHILE I BRING REFRESHMENTS ERE WE SETTLE DOWN TO BUSINESS!



IN AN ADJOINING ROOM, A MOMENT LATER ---

YOU ARE CERTAIN, POGUE?

WOULD I FORGET THE SCUM WHO NEARLY SUNK ME? 'TIS ADAM PERIL AND HIS MATE, TINY---FOES OF ALL GOOD BUCCANEERS!



THEN WE'LL DEAL WITH THEM HERE AND NOW! I'LL GET TO YOUR LOOT AFTERWARD!

JUST LET ME FINISH ADAM PERIL MYSELF, MASTER CHAVOI, AND I'LL LET YOU UNDERPAY ME WORSE THAN USUAL!



A RARE OLD BRANDY, GENTLEMEN, TO SOOTHE THE PALATE AND WARM OUR ASSOCIATION!

I'LL SIP TO THE SENTIMENT, THOUGH GROG'S MORE TO MY TASTE!



A TOAST, SIR--- TO THE BROAD, RICH SEA LANES OF THE GULF OF MEXICO!

I'LL DRINK TO THAT! MAY THEIR HARVEST BE EVER RICHER!



NOW, GENTLEMEN, SHALL WE GET DOWN TO BUSINESS?

Y-YES! TO-- TO BUSI-NESS!



WELL DONE, CHAVOI! THE DRUG YOU PUT IN THEIR DRINKS WORKED FAST!

AND WHY NOT, POGUE? IT WAS BREWED IN FRANCE WHERE SUCH MATTERS ARE ATTENDED TO WITH GREAT SKILL!



MEANWHILE, BACK ALONG THE WATERFRONT IN NEW ORLEANS...

SUCCESS! YONDER SITS BLACK LUKE, POGUE'S FIRST MATE! I KNOW HIM THOUGH I SCARCE THINK HE KNOWS ME! BUT I MUST RISK IT!



HO! AND WHAT IS A BIG HANDSOME ROVER LIKE YOURSELF DOING ALL ALONE WHILE THESE ILL-FAVORED DOGS MAKE MERRY?

STAP ME, WAITING FOR A WENCH LIKE YOU TO SHARE MY GOOD FORTUNE!



THEN YOU'VE HAD A PROFITABLE VOYAGE AND THERE'S GOLD TO BE SPENT?

THERE WILL BE WHEN MY CAPTAIN RETURNS FROM SELLING OUR LOOT! HE'LL BRING ME MY SHARE HERE, THOUGH HE'S OVERDUE NOW!



WHAT? YOU'D TRUST A ROVER TO SHARE FAIRLY? HE MUST INDEED BE AN HONEST CAPTAIN!

CAP'N POGUE'S THE GREATEST ROGUE UNHUNG, BUT HE'D NOT DARE CHEAT BLACK LUKE! OR WOULD HE? 'TWOULD BE EASY TO POCKET MY GOLD!



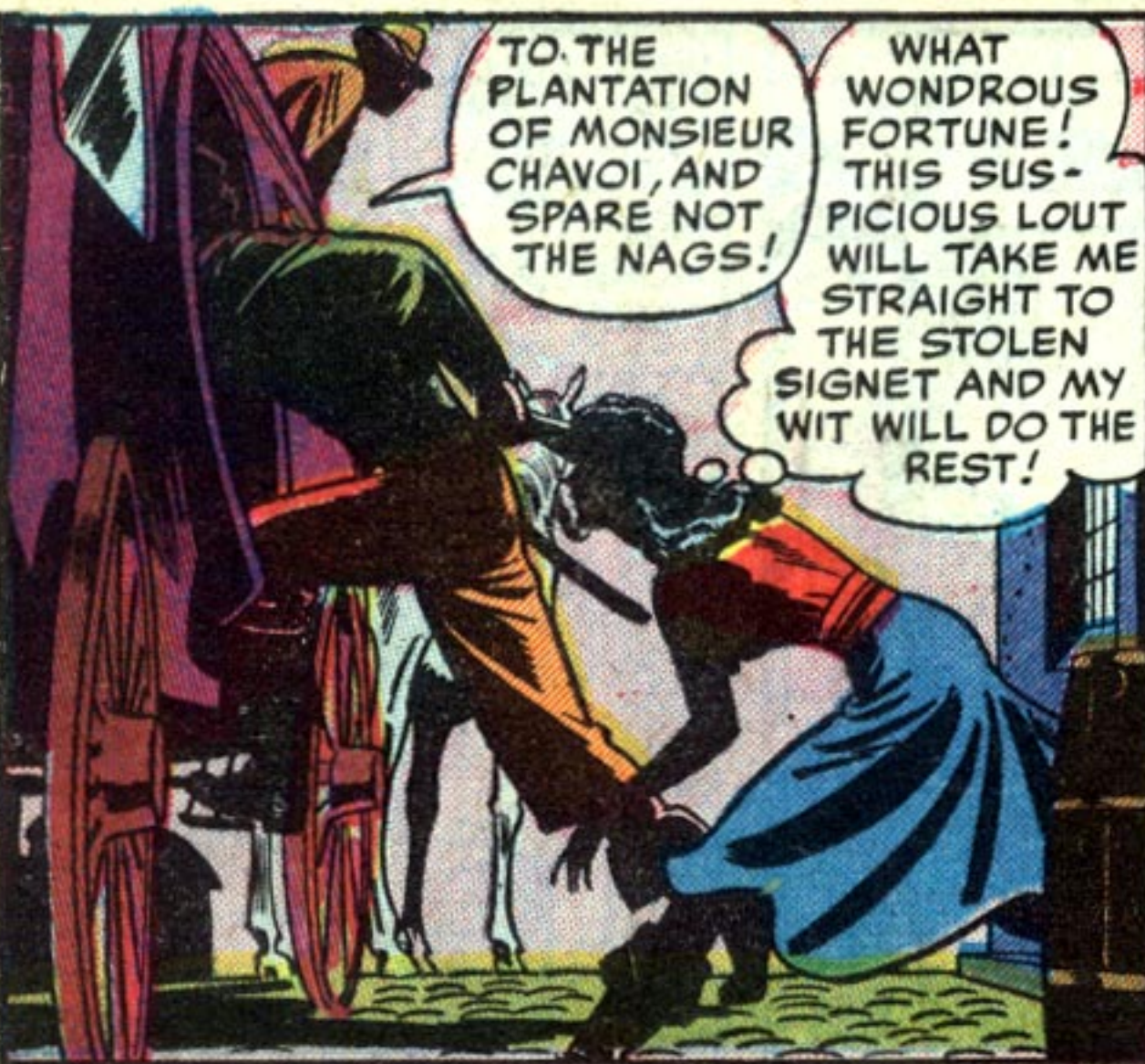
BELIKE, THAT'S JUST WHAT HE'S DONE, THE BLACK-HEARTED THIEF! WAIT HERE, WENCH, WHILE I GO SEE FOR MYSELF HOW THE DEAL GOES!

OH, NO! YOU TRUST NOT A CAPTAIN... I TRUST NOT A MATE! I'LL GO WITH YOU, LEST YOU FIND ANOTHER GIRL ALONG THE ROAD!



TO THE PLANTATION OF MONSIEUR CHAVOI, AND SPARE NOT THE NAGS!

WHAT WONDROUS FORTUNE! THIS SUSPICIOUS LOU WILL TAKE ME STRAIGHT TO THE STOLEN SIGNET AND MY WIT WILL DO THE REST!



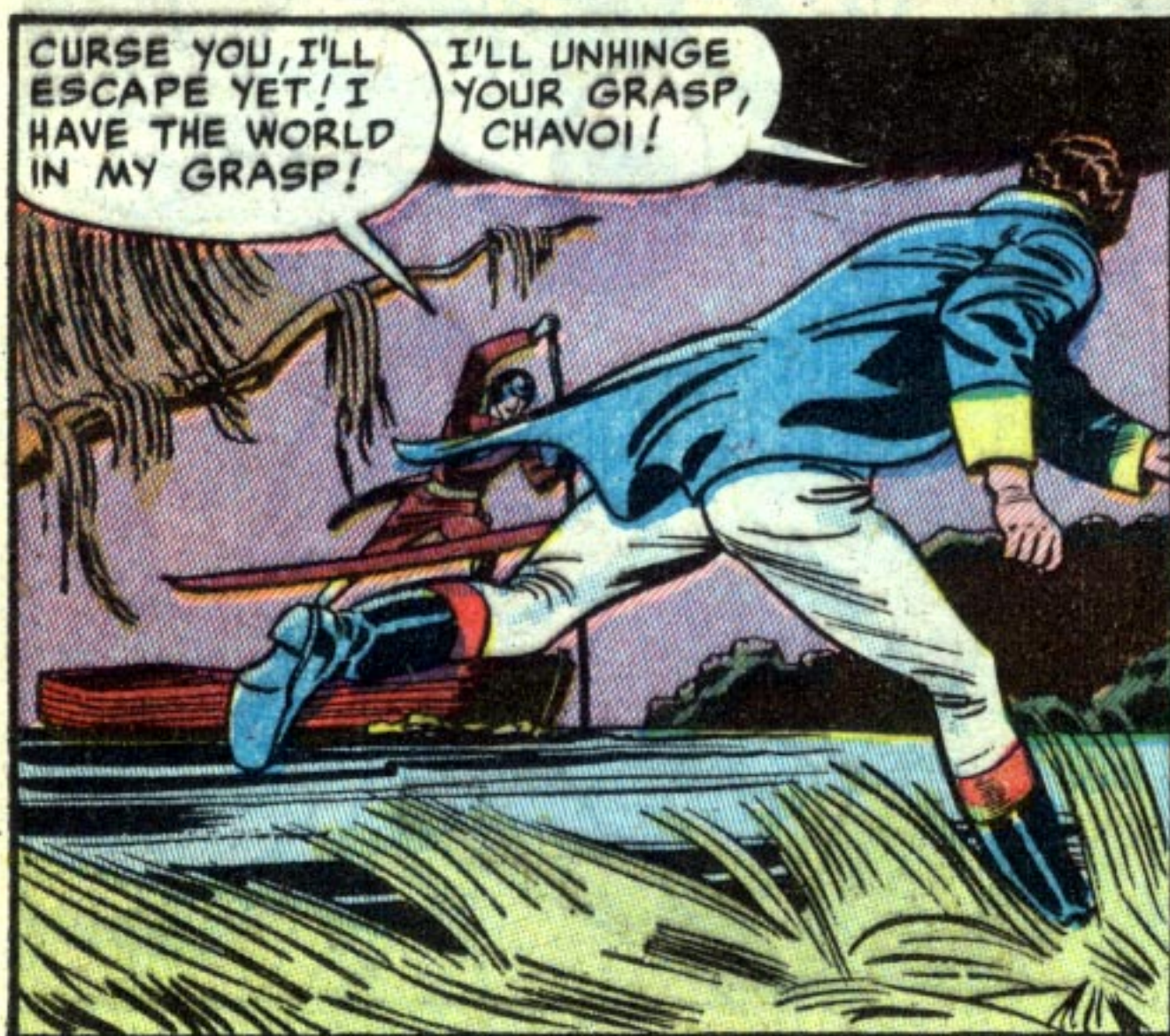
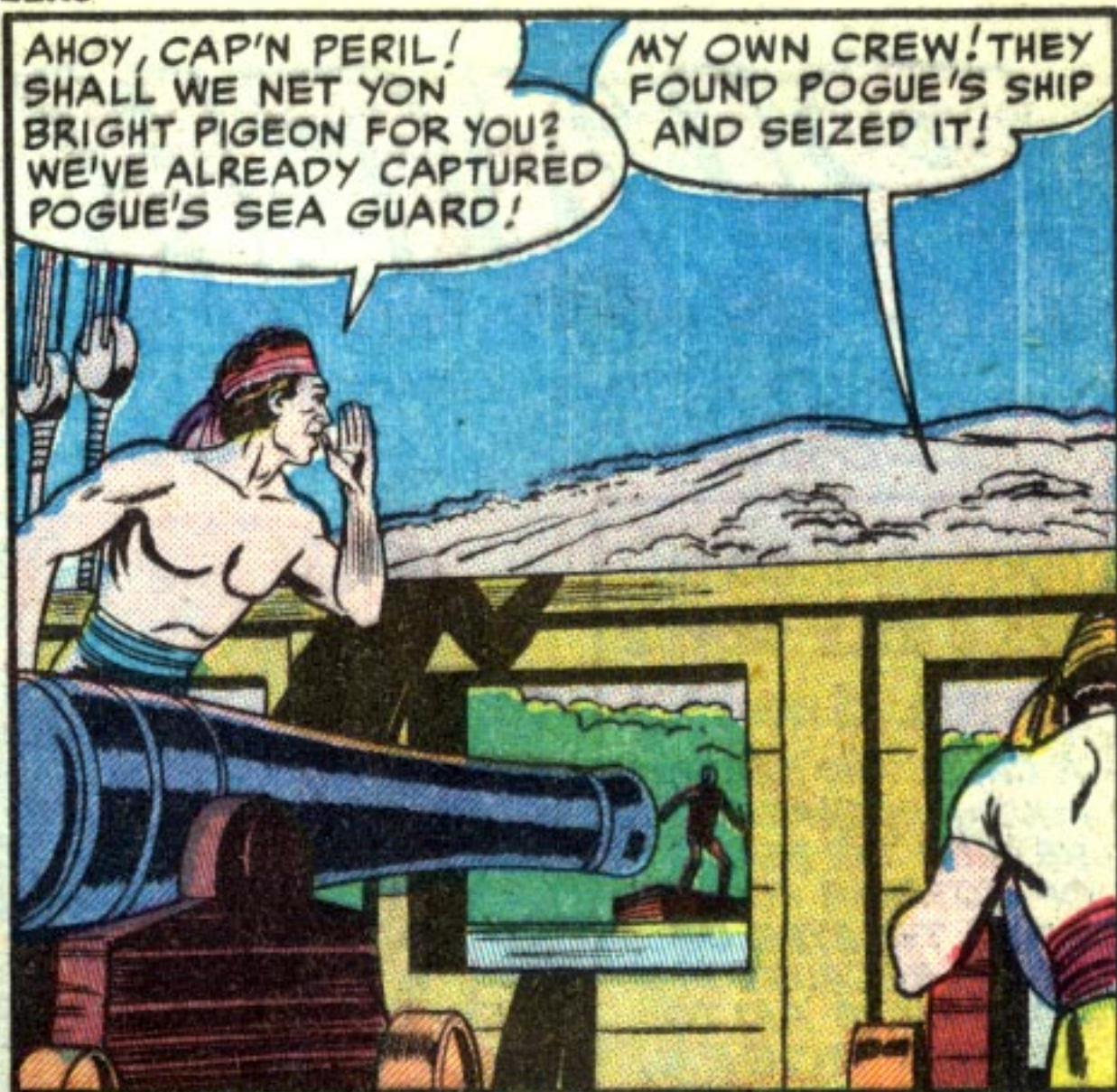
MEANWHILE... AT LAST, THE JOY I'VE LONG AWAITED...

HOLD, FOOL! THINK YOU I WANT A FINE RUG BLOODIED? TAKE THEM TO YOUR SHIP TO MEET THEIR DOOM! THE DRUG WILL HOLD FOR HOURS!









BLACK ROGER

LADY IN THE IRON MASK

Doomed to a fate far worse than death!

A CRUEL AND BARBAROUS PUNISHMENT SEALED THE BEAUTY OF JOTPHAR FOREVER FROM THE EYES OF MEN! BECAUSE SHE ONCE GAVE AID TO **BLACK ROGER**, SCOURGE OF THE BARBARY PIRATES, HER CAPTORS INFLECTED ON HER THE MOST SAVAGE OF TORTURES! BUT HER BESTIAL TORTURERS RECKONED WITHOUT EX-LAWYER ROGER RANDOLPH... ALIAS **BLACK ROGER**... WHO WAS WILLING TO RISK DEATH ITSELF TO SAVE...

The Lady in the Iron Mask!



IN THE MARKETPLACE OF A LARGE MOSLEM CITY, A STRONGHOLD OF THE BARBARY PIRATES!

I HOPE THIS JOTPHAR DAMSEL SHOWS UP QUICKLY, BLACK ROGER! I'M GETTING NERVOUS HANGING AROUND HERE!

I CAN'T BLAME YOU, BART!

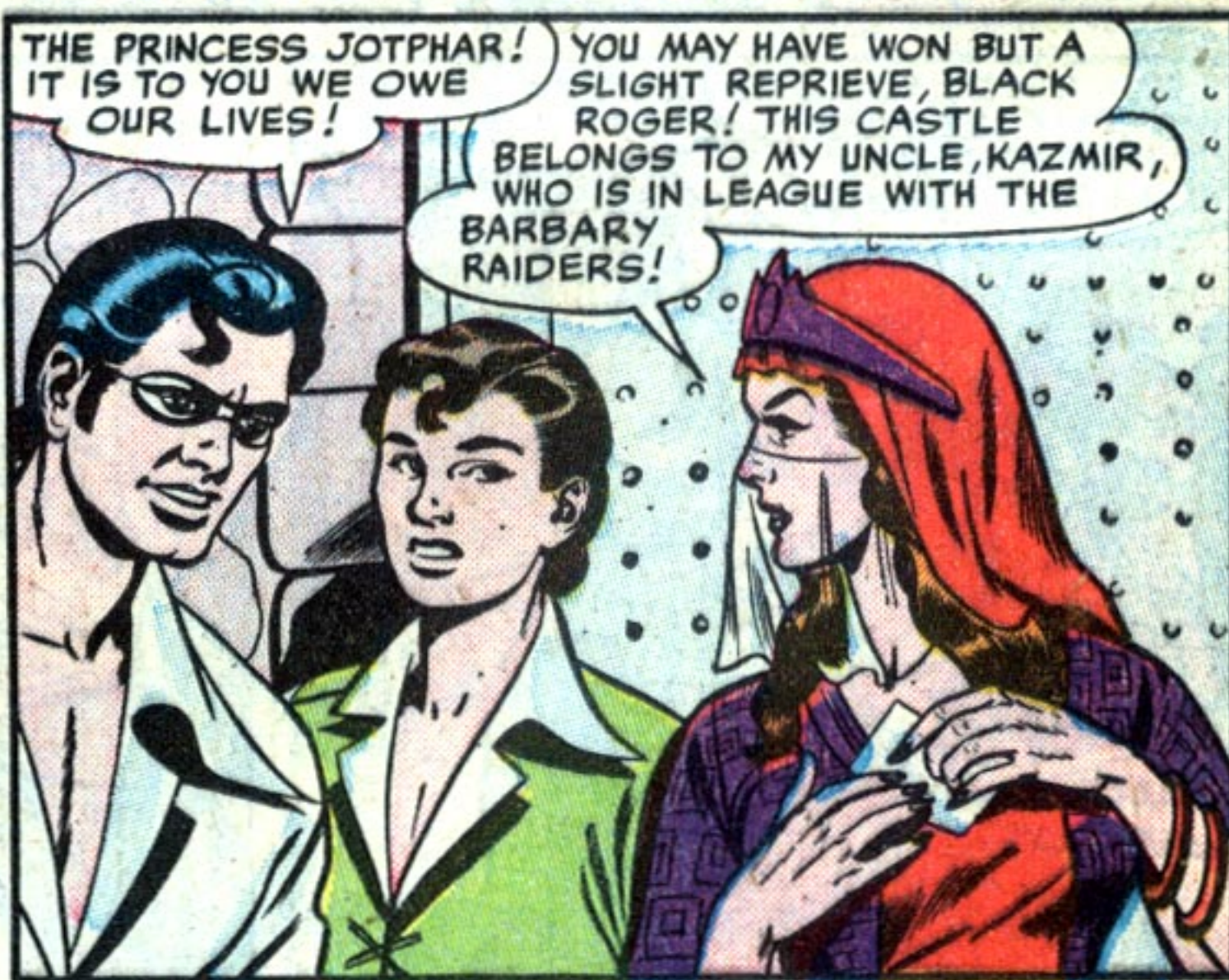
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES WHO WOULD CHEERFULLY TEAR US LIMB FROM LIMB IF THEY DISCOVERED OUR TRUE IDENTITIES!

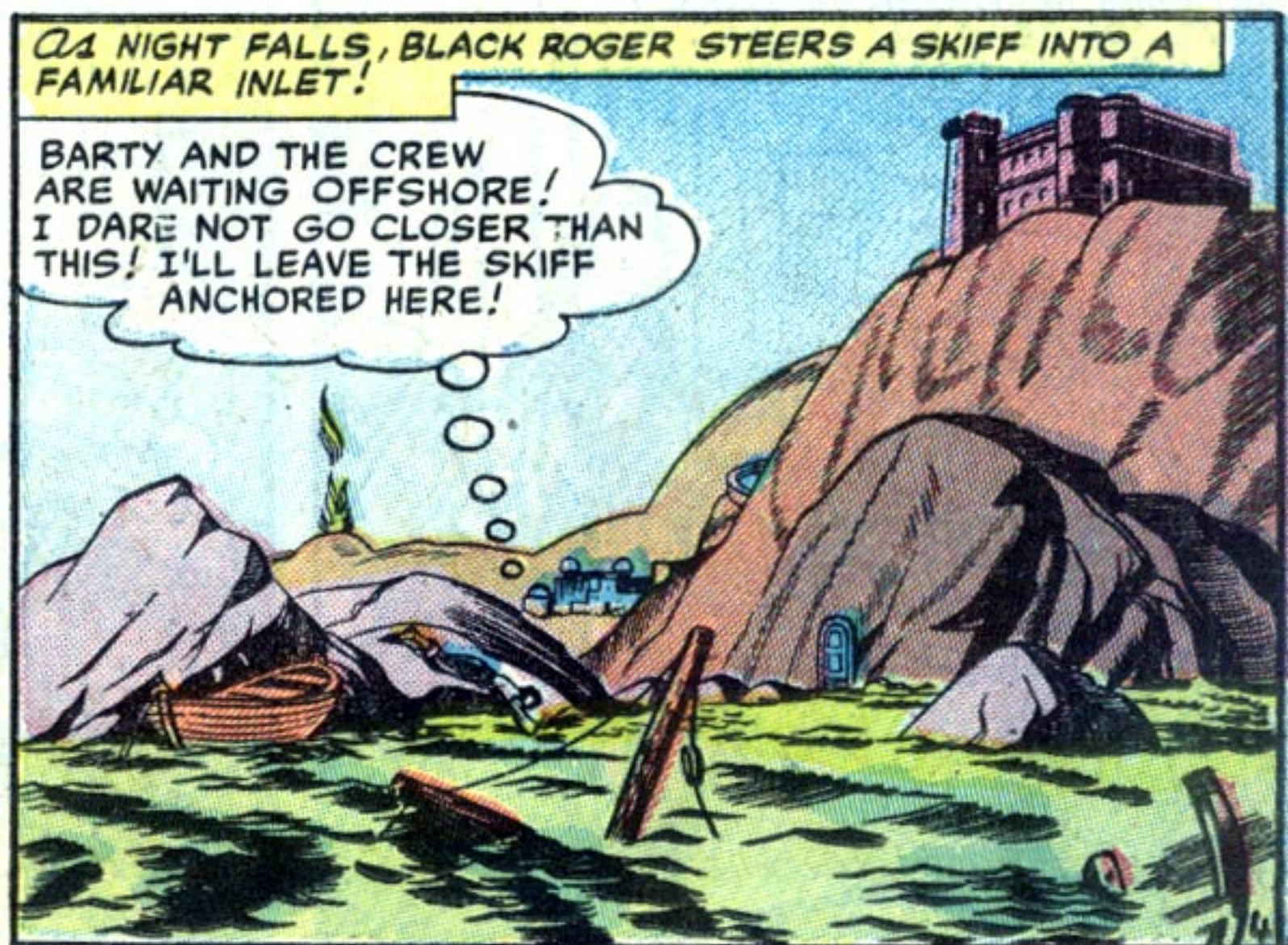
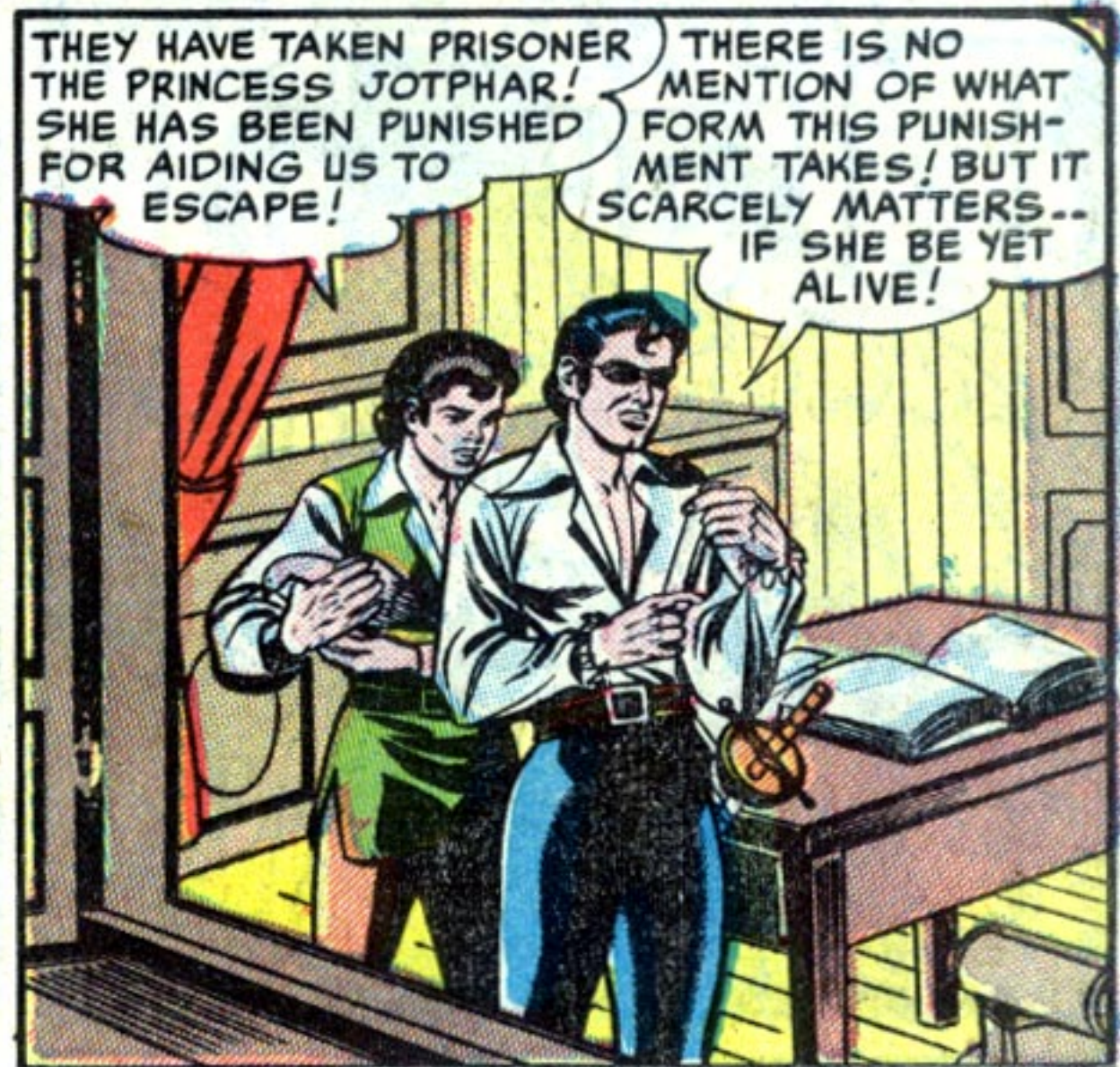
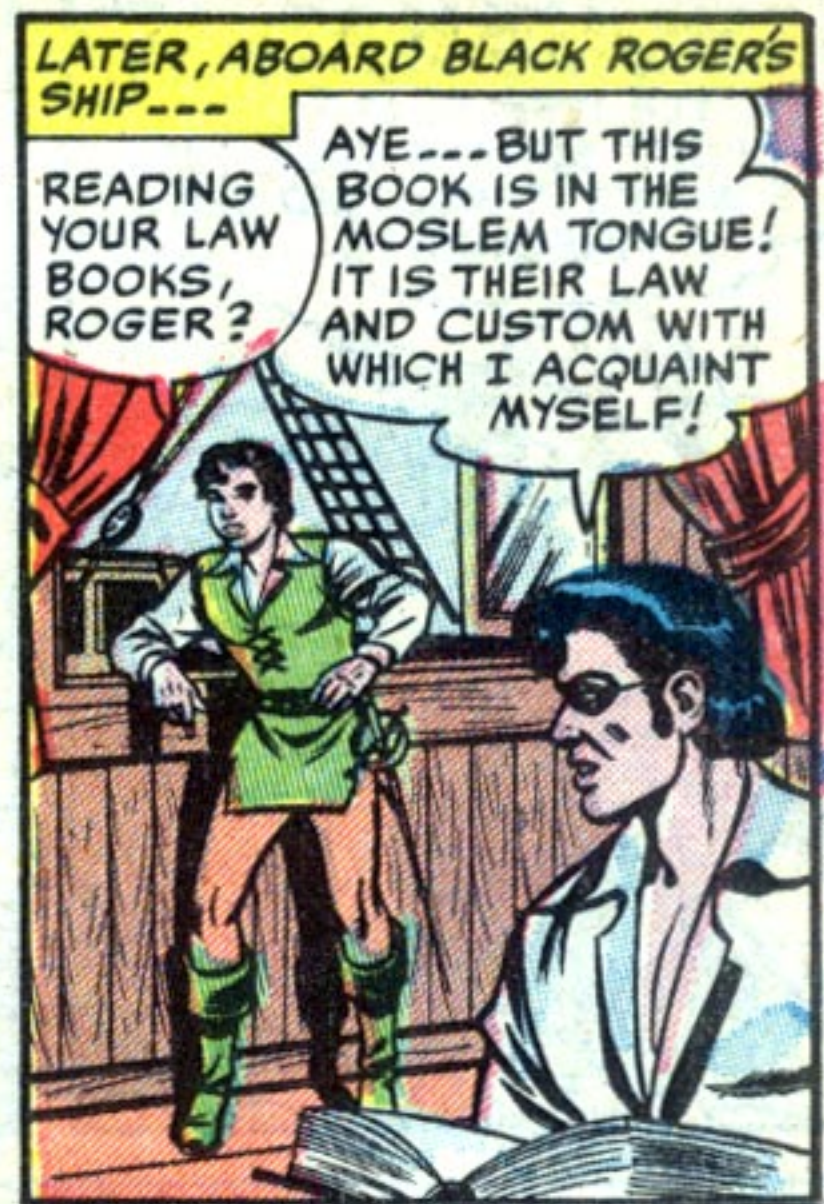
EVERY TIME ONE OF THESE MOSLEMS LOOKS IN MY DIRECTION, I CAN FEEL HIS EYES BURNING HOLES THROUGH THIS BURNOOSE!



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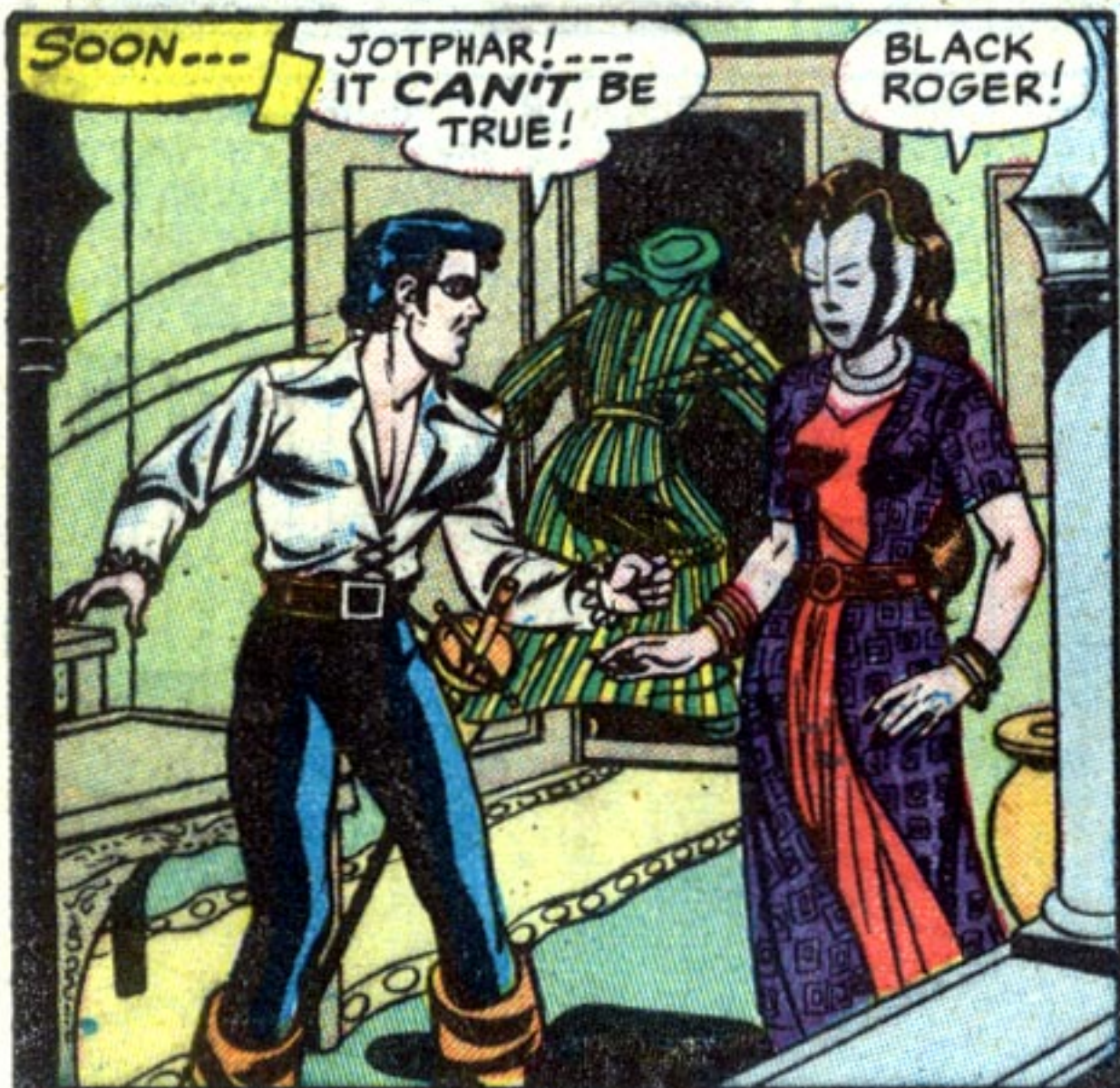
AHEAD IS THE SECRET PASSAGEWAY INTO KAZMIR'S CASTLE ITSELF! IF THE REPORT SPEAKS TRUE, THAT IS WHERE I WILL FIND HER... A PRISONER!



THERE MUST BE A HUNDRED ROOMS... AND A HUNDRED GUARDS! I CAN'T AFFORD TO TARRY WHILE I SEARCH!



SO I'LL NEED SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HIS WAY BETTER THAN I DO! IF THE DOG DOESN'T OBEY ME, I'LL SLIT HIS THROAT!



SOON...

JOTPHAR!... IT CAN'T BE TRUE!

BLACK ROGER!



THEY DID *THIS* TO YOU! THE MINDLESS, SOULLESS SAVAGES! I'LL SKEWER THEM ALL FOR THIS!

HO! GUARDS!



METHINKS MY ANGER DID OVERCOME MY REASON! I NEVER SHOULD HAVE FORGOTTEN MY CAPTIVE! HE HAS *SUCH* A LOUD VOICE!

OHHH!



COME, GENTLEMEN! YOU ARE IN TIME FOR YOUR LESSONS IN HOW TO HANDLE THE RAPIER!

EEEEOWW!



THE ODDS ARE HEAVY! I PRAY YOU TO FORGIVE ME FOR MAKING THE BATTLE MORE EQUAL!



CEASE YOUR STRUGGLE, INFIDEL! IF YOU TRIUMPH, YOU WILL ONLY HASTEN THE DEATH OF THE PRINCESS JOTPHAR!



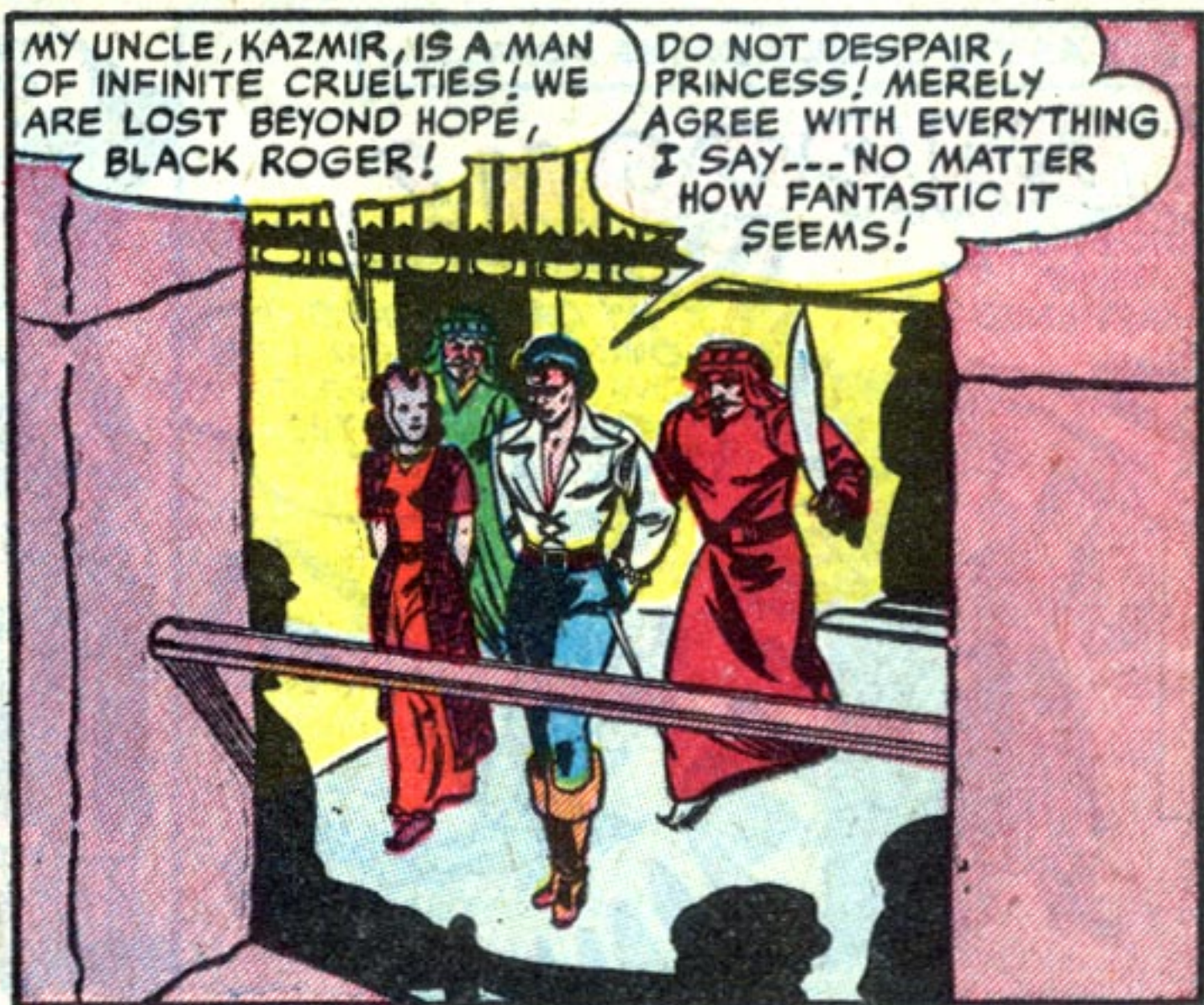
THAT WOULD INDEED DEFEAT MY MISSION! I CAME TO RESCUE HER... NOT DOOM HER TO DIE!

SHALL I RUN HIM THROUGH?



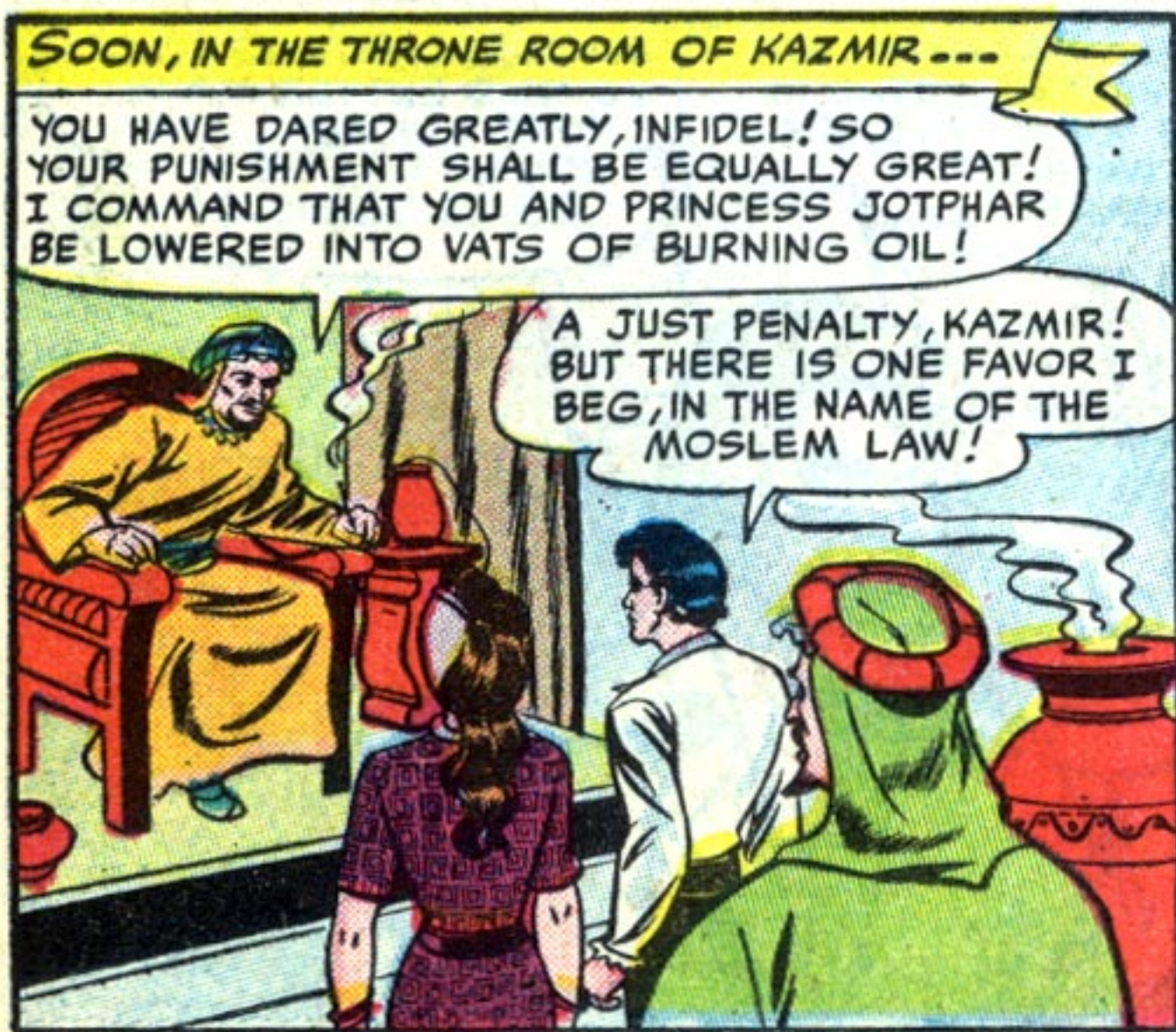
NO... LET US SPARE HIM TO THE TENDER MERCIES OF KAZMIR! MAYHAP KAZMIR WILL FIND ANOTHER IRON MASK TO HIS MEASURE!

OR A WOODEN COFFIN! HA-HA!



MY UNCLE, KAZMIR, IS A MAN OF INFINITE CRUELITIES! WE ARE LOST BEYOND HOPE, BLACK ROGER!

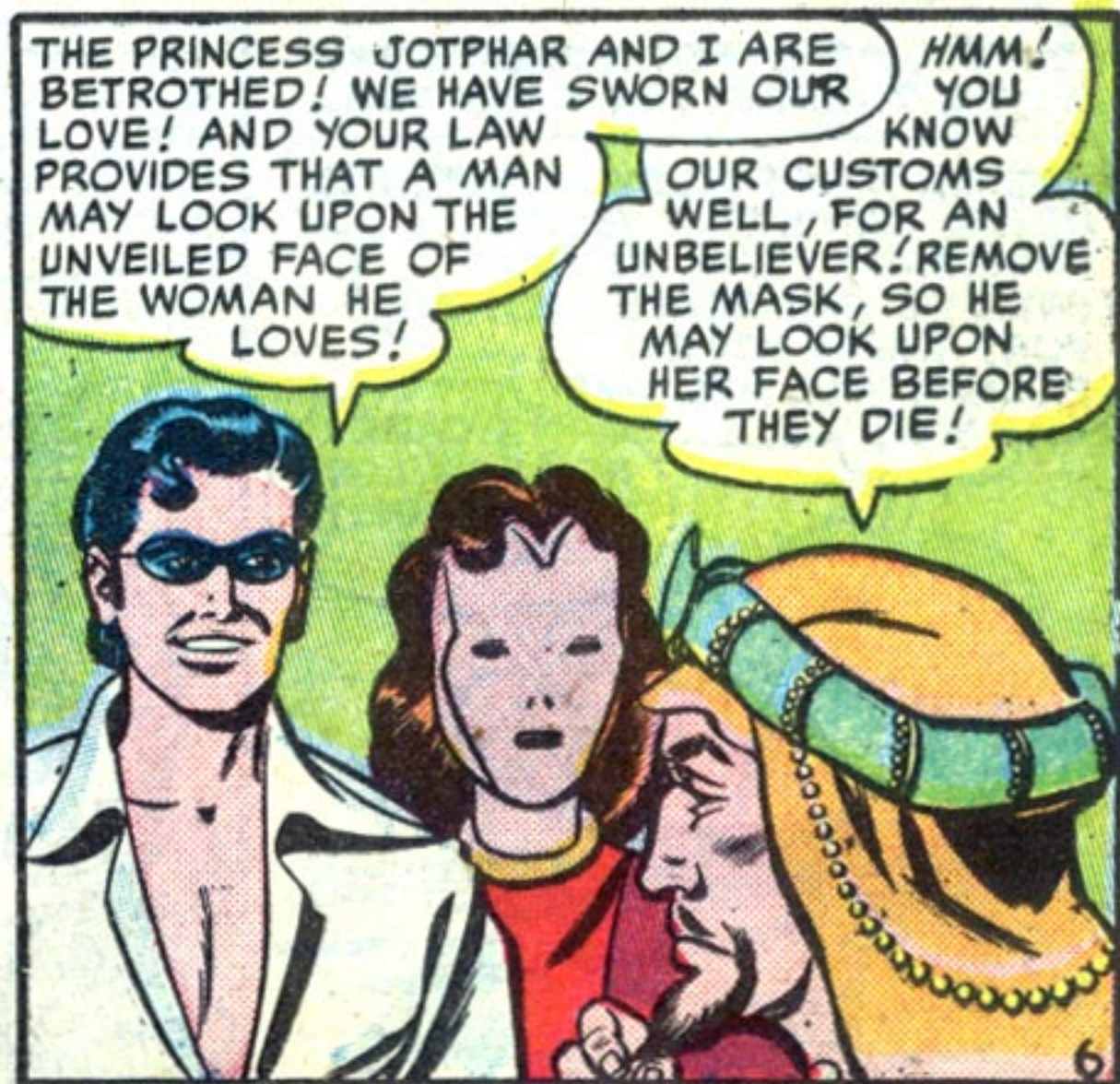
DO NOT DESPAIR, PRINCESS! MERELY AGREE WITH EVERYTHING I SAY... NO MATTER HOW FANTASTIC IT SEEMS!



SOON, IN THE THRONE ROOM OF KAZMIR...

YOU HAVE DARED GREATLY, INFIDEL! SO YOUR PUNISHMENT SHALL BE EQUALLY GREAT! I COMMAND THAT YOU AND PRINCESS JOTPHAR BE LOWERED INTO VATS OF BURNING OIL!

A JUST PENALTY, KAZMIR! BUT THERE IS ONE FAVOR I BEG, IN THE NAME OF THE MOSLEM LAW!



THE PRINCESS JOTPHAR AND I ARE BETROTHED! WE HAVE SWORN OUR LOVE! AND YOUR LAW PROVIDES THAT A MAN MAY LOOK UPON THE UNVEILED FACE OF THE WOMAN HE LOVES!

HMM! YOU KNOW

OUR CUSTOMS WELL, FOR AN UNBELIEVER! REMOVE THE MASK, SO HE MAY LOOK UPON HER FACE BEFORE THEY DIE!

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WHEN THE IRON MASK IS REMOVED...

NOW YOU HAVE SEEN HER FACE! YOU MAY CARRY THE MEMORY WITH YOU...TO YOUR DEATH!

BUT, ACCORDING TO LAW, I AM ENTITLED TO ONE FURTHER FAVOR!



BEHOLD THE CANDLE OF LIFE! I CARRIED IT SAFE IN THIS OILSKIN AGAINST SOME MISFORTUNE AS THIS!

HMM! YOU MAY LIGHT THE CANDLE! WHILE ITS FLAME ENDURES, YOU CANNOT BE PUT TO DEATH!



BUT EVEN AS THE CANDLE MELTS, SO DO THE HOURS OF YOUR EARTHLY EXISTENCE! WHEN THE FLAME IS EXTINGUISHED, YOUR SOUL WILL ARISE TO HEAVEN WITH IT!

THAT IS THE LAW, O KAZMIR! AND YOU ARE JUST!

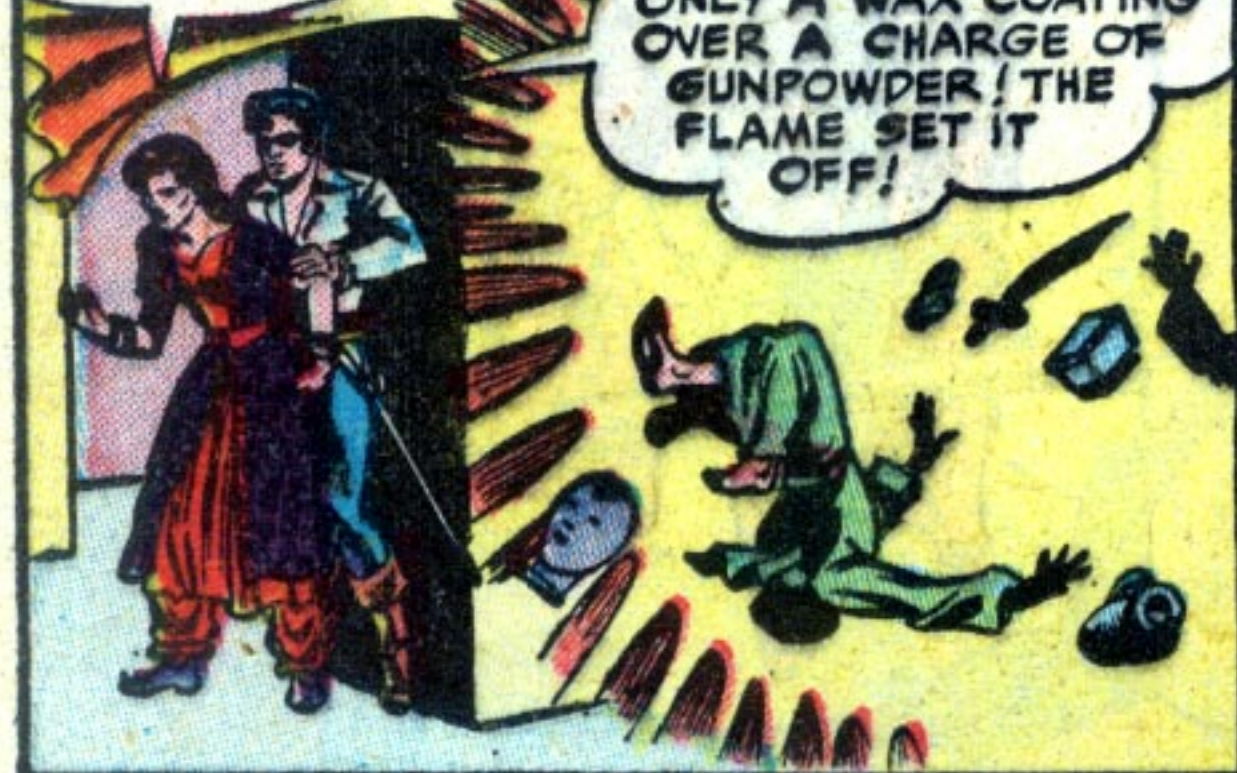


BUT AS THE CANDLE BURNS DOWN...

BAROOM!

ROGER! WHAT HAPPENED?

MY CANDLE WAS ONLY A WAX COATING OVER A CHARGE OF GUNPOWDER! THE FLAME SET IT OFF!



'T WILL BE SOME TIME ERE THE SURVIVORS OF THAT BLAST REGAIN THEIR WITS! MY SKIFF IS WAITING! COME, PRINCESS!



LATER, AS BLACK ROGER'S SHIP MOVES TOWARD THE OPEN SEA...

KAZMIR MAY FOLLOW... BUT HE'LL NEVER CATCH THIS VESSEL, PRINCESS! YOU'LL BE SAFE UNTIL WE CAN REACH ANOTHER PORT WHERE YOU'RE FRIENDS WILL WELCOME YOU!

I CARE NOT HOW LONG THE JOURNEY TAKES!



YOU ARE WELL VERSED IN LAW, BLACK ROGER! BUT THERE IS STILL MUCH YOU MAY LEARN... ABOUT THE WAYS OF A WOMAN'S HEART!

UH-OH! SOMETHING TELLS ME WE'D BETTER MAKE PORT QUICKLY...OR ROGER WILL BE IN REAL TROUBLE!



WILLIAM FLY, THE INEFFICIENT BUCCANEER

IN order to be a successful buccaneer or pirate one must have certain physical and mental characteristics. The candidate should have a strong and healthy body. He should be able to fight well with cutlass in one hand and pistol in the other. He must be intelligent and be able to decide whether or not his ship is capable of capturing the vessel on the horizon. And he must follow all the unwritten and secret rules of buccaneers.

This is the sad sad story of William Fly who was brutally ignorant and wholly unfit to command even a band of pirates. His only qualifications were his cruelty and blood thirstiness. Of his origin we know nothing.

In April, 1726, the good ship Elizabeth Snow, of Bristol, was preparing to sail from Jamaica to the coast of Guinea. Captain Green hired William Fly as his boatswain. Immediately after sailing Fly went into action. He was capable of recognizing villains so he secretly gathered part of the crew around him.

"Here is a sound boat for us. Let us seize it and kill all the officers. We will become buccaneers and I shall be your captain. We will capture ships and fill our hull with gold, silver, and precious objects." The men agreed to follow his proposal.

On May 27, 1726, the sea looked very calm. Mr. Maurice Condon was at the helm. William Fly, accompanied by Alexander Mitchell, Henry Hill, Samuel Cole, Thomas Winthrop and other conspirators started to take over the ship. Putting a pistol to Condon's head, Fly said, "If you utter a syllable or move a hand or foot, I shall blow out your brains on the spot." Then leaving a sentry over Condon, William Fly went into the captain's cabin with a naked cutlass in his hand.

"What's wrong?" inquired a scared and puzzled Mr. Green. The answer was direct. "You are captain no longer. I am now in charge of this boat." Alexander Mitchell also was in the cabin and added his two cents. "We have no time to answer impertinent questions. Either go on deck quietly or your blood will be on the floor. We have chosen William Fly as our commander. If we kill you then we shall have more provisions."

Mr. Green was no coward but he could recognize a bloodthirsty buccaneer when he saw him in the flesh. "I have never treated any of you harshly," he pleaded. "Spare my life and I will oppose you in nothing."

"Ay," said Fly, "To live and hang us, if we are ever taken? No, that bite won't take. It has hanged many an honest fellow already. Walk up! Walk up." And that meant, of course, walking the plank into the ocean below.

Poor Mr. Green pleaded for his life. He said he was unfit to appear before the judgment seat. Then he asked for mercy in the names of fathers and mothers of the buccaneers. But they dragged him on deck and one of the villains asked, "Mr. Green, would you like to leap from this boat like a brave man or do you wish to be tossed over like a sneaking rascal?"

Poor Mr. Green was trembling. Turning to William Fly he made one last request, "Boatswain, for God Almighty's sake, do not throw me overboard. If you do, I am lost forever. For Hell will assuredly be the portion of my crimes." Time was precious and Fly merely said to the captain, "Say after me, 'Lord have mercy on me.' Short prayers are the best. No more words and over with him."

So they tossed the ex-captain over the side but he was caught by the main sheet. Thomas Winthrop took an axe and chopped off the unhappy man's hand and he fell overboard and sank. Next on the list was Thomas Jenkins the mate. His executioners were deaf to his pleas. "He belongs to the Captain's mess," said they, "so let them drink together. It would be a pity to part such good company."

So overboard he went, but not before that evil Mr. Thomas Winthrop hit him in the shoulder with the axe. In the water he struggled and shouted to the ship's surgeon, "Throw me a rope or I will drown." He drowned because the poor ship's surgeon was fast in irons on the floor of his own cabin.

"What shall we do with the surgeon?" was the next question. Some were for sending him after the captain and the mate. But the majority decided to spare him. After all, in a fight with

other ships, some of their men would be wounded and a surgeon was a useful man to have on board. Then they put Condon, the ship's carpenter, and one Thomas Streaton in irons. Now in control of the boat, Mr. William Fly was ready to sail the seven seas for booty.

Soon, the ship *Pompey* came close to them. She was too well armed to be attacked successfully. The captain of the *Pompey* inquired after the health of his good friend, Captain Green. Mr. Fly replied that all was well with Mr. Green. Strictly speaking, he probably was telling the truth.

They then headed the boat for the coast of North Carolina. There the first vessel they spied was the sloop *John Hannah*, riding at anchor. Captain Fulker, her commander, thinking that the *Elizabeth Snow* might want a pilot, went on board with his mate, two passengers, a boy, and an officer. "Gentlemen," said the crafty William Fly, "come into my cabin and we will all have some good punch to drink." When the liquid refreshment had vanished, the buccaneer came right to the point. "Captain Fulker, we are gentlemen of fortune. We are going to take your ship." Brief but clear.

Mr. Fulker was sent back to his sloop with six men from the buccaneer ship. But the wind was high and adverse and the long boat couldn't reach the sloop so they returned. Fly was drunk and enraged. Poor Mr. Fulker explained the situation. "You lie, you dog," snarled the terrible Mr. Fly. "And your hide shall pay for your roguery. If I can't bring her off, I'll burn her where she lies."

The Buccaneer leader then ordered Mr. Fulker to be tied and whipped and those orders were carried out. Out went the boat's crew to reach the sloop. They finally gained the deck of the boat. But not knowing the coast, the men ran her on a bar. She sank part of the way and Mr. Fly, with his emotions gone wild, yelled, "Burn her! Burn her!"

Up to this point you will notice this gang of buccaneers haven't earned one cent in booty! Worse than any bunch of amateurs that ever read a book entitled, "How To Be A Buccaneer in Six Easy Lessons."

So out to sea they went looking for a ship to capture. On the sixth of June, they spied a ship called the *John and Betty* to which they gave chase. Finding that she outsailed him, the crafty Mr. Fly hung out signals of distress. But the

captain of the *John and Betty* knew buccaneers were after him. Finally when the *Elizabeth Snow* came close to the boat, William Fly shouted that dreadful order, "Hoist the Black Flag!" Armed to the teeth, Fly and his men boarded the ship.

Relax! No blood was spilled. Her cargo was useless and almost worthless. The crew of the *John and Betty* knew the ship wasn't worth while fighting for just to show buccaneers who were the better men. All that Fly could find to take was some sail cloth and a few muskets. He put on board the ship his surgeon and one of the passengers and told her to proceed. A passenger by the name of Atkinson was found to be an experienced seaman and acquainted with the coast of New England. So Fly kept him as a pilot. Mr. Atkinson spoke calmly. "I know not the coast. If I do make a mistake you will kill me. Please let me go on the other boat."

To which Fly replied, "No! No! That won't do. Your palavering won't save your bacon. Go you shan't! So either discharge your duty like an honest man or I'll send you to the devil with my compliments. So no more words about it."

They sailed for the coast of New England. They spotted a sloop and chased her. And when they boarded her she was so useless that they had to let her go. Perhaps you can now understand why some of the Buccaneer crew were getting disgusted. No business! What kind of a commander was this Fly? Mr. Atkinson was told to head for Martha's Vineyard but deliberately sailed the boat to Nantucket. Fly wanted to kill him with a pistol but Mr. Mitchell pleaded for the man's life. Not out of kindness. The crew realized that Mr. Atkinson was a wonderful pilot and might make a better Buccaneer chief than Mr. Fly. Some even hinted about the matter to Mr. Atkinson who, while not discouraging the idea, managed to say "NO."

Then Fly pulled a boner. He captured a fishing schooner and sent part of his buccaneer crew aboard her. Mr. Atkinson figured the time was ripe to capture the ship. So with the help of only three men, he tied up the tired Mr. Fly and seized the arms in the cabin. The boat was brought to Boston Harbor.

The entire career of William Fly as a Buccaneer lasted two months and he was tried, found guilty of piracy and murder and condemned to be hung. A special Court of Admiralty turned in the verdict. And in chains he was hung—a disgrace to his profession!

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NOW TO RUN HIM THROUGH!
THEN THE WORLD WILL HEAR
NO MORE OF ERIC FALCON!

SOME MEN FIGHT FAIR AND SOME
FIGHT FOUL! AND ERIC FALCON,
SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, ENCOUNTERS
CAPTAIN CUTLASS, THE FOUL-
EST OF ALL! FOR HIS OWN SURVI-
VAL, ERIC FALCON MUST OUTWIT
AND OUTFIGHT THIS VICIOUS,
WILY BUCCANEER WHO KNOWS
NO CODE EXCEPT...
THE CODE OF TREACHERY!

'TIS STRANGE, CAP'N
FALCON, THAT THE
SUN SHOULD CHOOSE
SUCH AN UNNATURAL
HOUR TO SET!

THIS IS BUT THE MIDDLE
OF THE AFTERNOON...
IT CANNOT BE THE SET-
TING SUN!

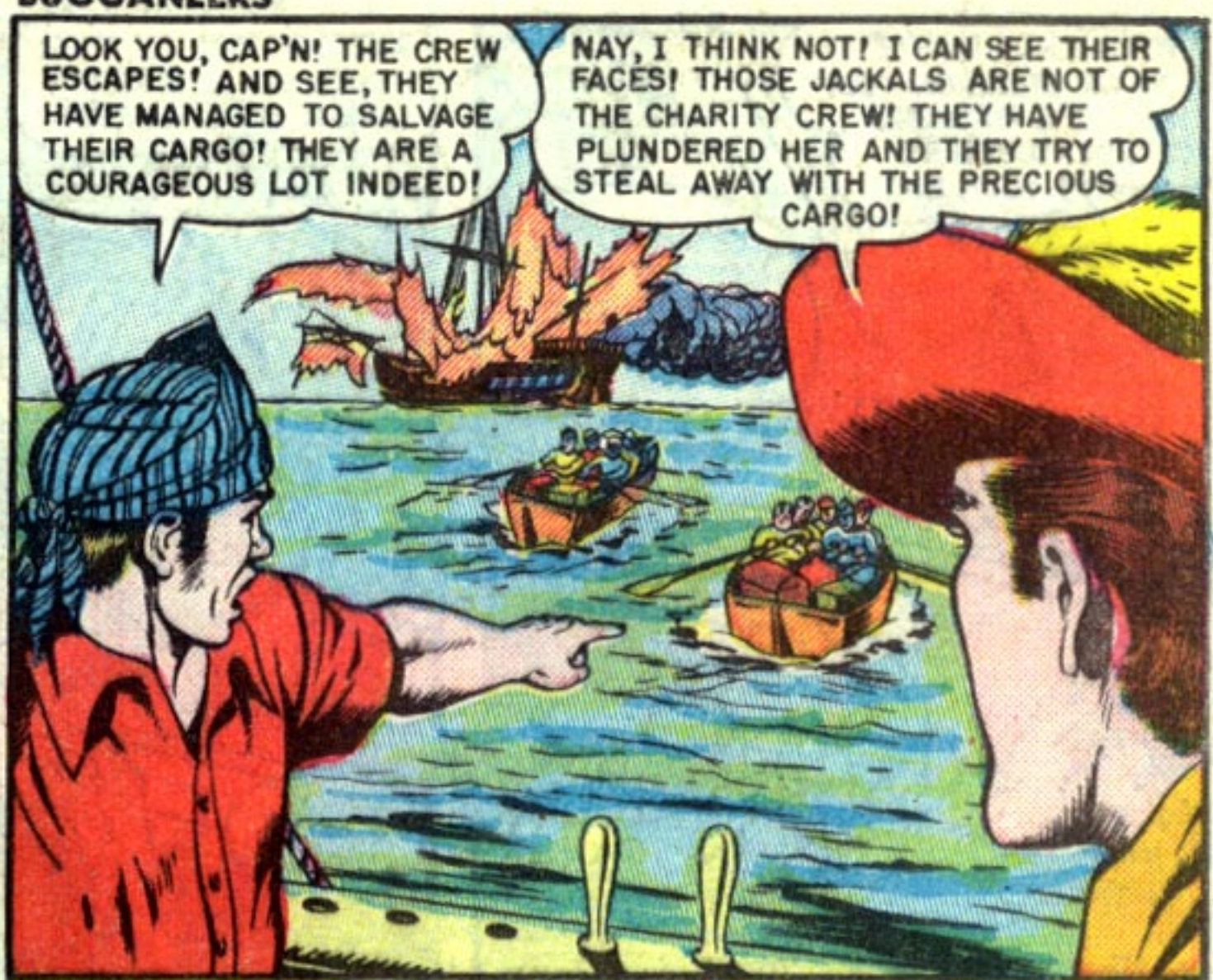
BUT WHAT THEN CAN
THIS STRANGENESS BE?

METHINKS IT IS A SHIP
ABLAZE! CLEAR THE DECKS
FOR ACTION! WE MUST
SPEED TO HER RESCUE!

BUCCANEERS



I CAN JUST MAKE OUT HER NAME! SHE IS THE **CHARITY**! WHY, THAT'S THE VESSEL THAT BRINGS PRECIOUS CARGO TO THE COLONIES!



LOOK YOU, CAP'N! THE CREW ESCAPES! AND SEE, THEY HAVE MANAGED TO SALVAGE THEIR CARGO! THEY ARE A COURAGEOUS LOT INDEED!

NAY, I THINK NOT! I CAN SEE THEIR FACES! THOSE JACKALS ARE NOT OF THE CHARITY CREW! THEY HAVE PLUNDERED HER AND THEY TRY TO STEAL AWAY WITH THE PRECIOUS CARGO!



THAT ONCE-PROUD SHIP NOW SINKS BENEATH THE TIDE! THE CHARITY AND HER CREW ARE BEYOND ASSISTANCE! BUT WE CAN STILL REVENGE HER!

AYE! 'T'WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SEND THOSE PLUNDERING BILGE-RATS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!



WE CANNOT OPEN FIRE ON THESE SCUM IN THEIR SMALL BOATS! WE SHOULD THEN LOSE THE PRECIOUS CARGO! BUT I HAVE STILL ANOTHER SCHEME TO ACCOMPLISH OUR PURPOSES!



MAKE READY, LADS! LOOK LIVELY, NOW! WE'LL SEND THESE SCUM OF THE SEA DOWN TO THE FISHES! BUT FIRST WE MUST ADAPT THE MANNER OF FISHES OURSELVES!

WE'RE WITH YOU, CAP'N!



LOOK YOU THERE, CAPTAIN CUTLASS!

AYE, I SEE THE SWIMMERS! THEY KNOW NOT YET THAT THEIR FATE IS SEALED! THEY WILL DROWN LIKE RATS ON A SINKING SHIP! HA! HA!

BUCCANEERS



I WOULD NOT WASTE AN INCH OF STEEL ON YOU! THIS PIECE OF WOOD WILL SEND YOU TO YOUR END!

SPEAK NOT SO HASTILY! YOU MUST DO THE DEED BEFORE YOU CAN BOAST OF IT!



AND SO I SHALL! YOUR SKULL SHALL SHATTER LIKE A BIT OF GLASS!

I THINK NOT!



YOU SCURVY, COWARDLY SWINE! I SHALL SEEK YOU OUT AGAIN...

NAY, 'TIS I WHO SHALL SEEK YOU OUT! AND THE MOMENT FOR IT IS NOW!



CAP'N FALCON! I FEARED FOR YOUR LIFE!

THERE WAS NO NEED! HIS BLOW MERELY RUFFLED THE SURFACE OF THE SEA! NOW LET ME JOIN WITH YOU IN THE DISPOSAL OF THESE RASCALS!



I MUST BORROW YOUR BLADE! I CAN PUT IT TO BETTER USE!



FAREWELL! THE WORLD SUFFERS NO LOSS WITH YOUR DEPARTURE!

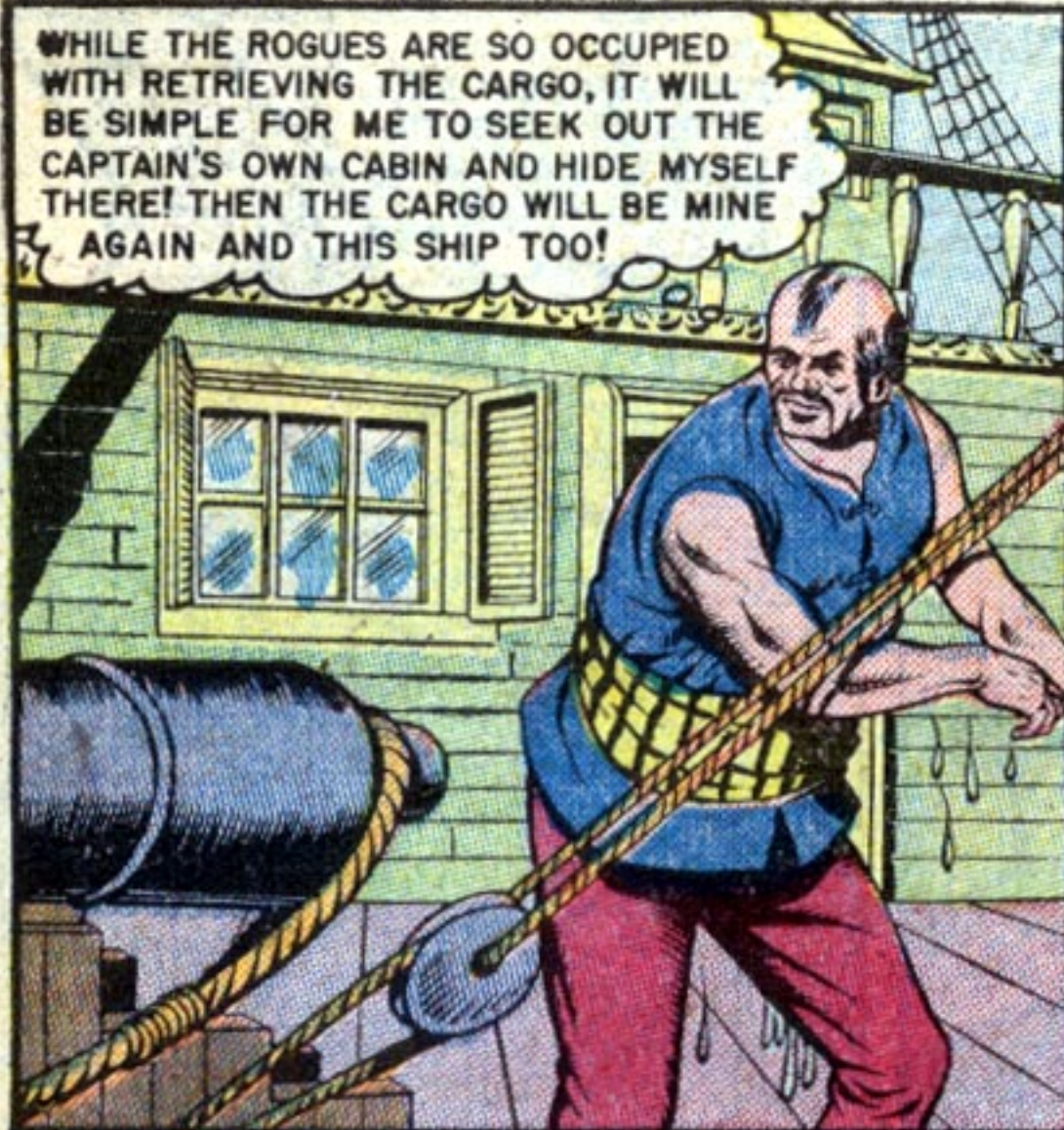
BUT WHERE CAN THE DEVIL BE... HE WHO THOUGHT HIMSELF SO SKILLFUL WITH AN OAR?



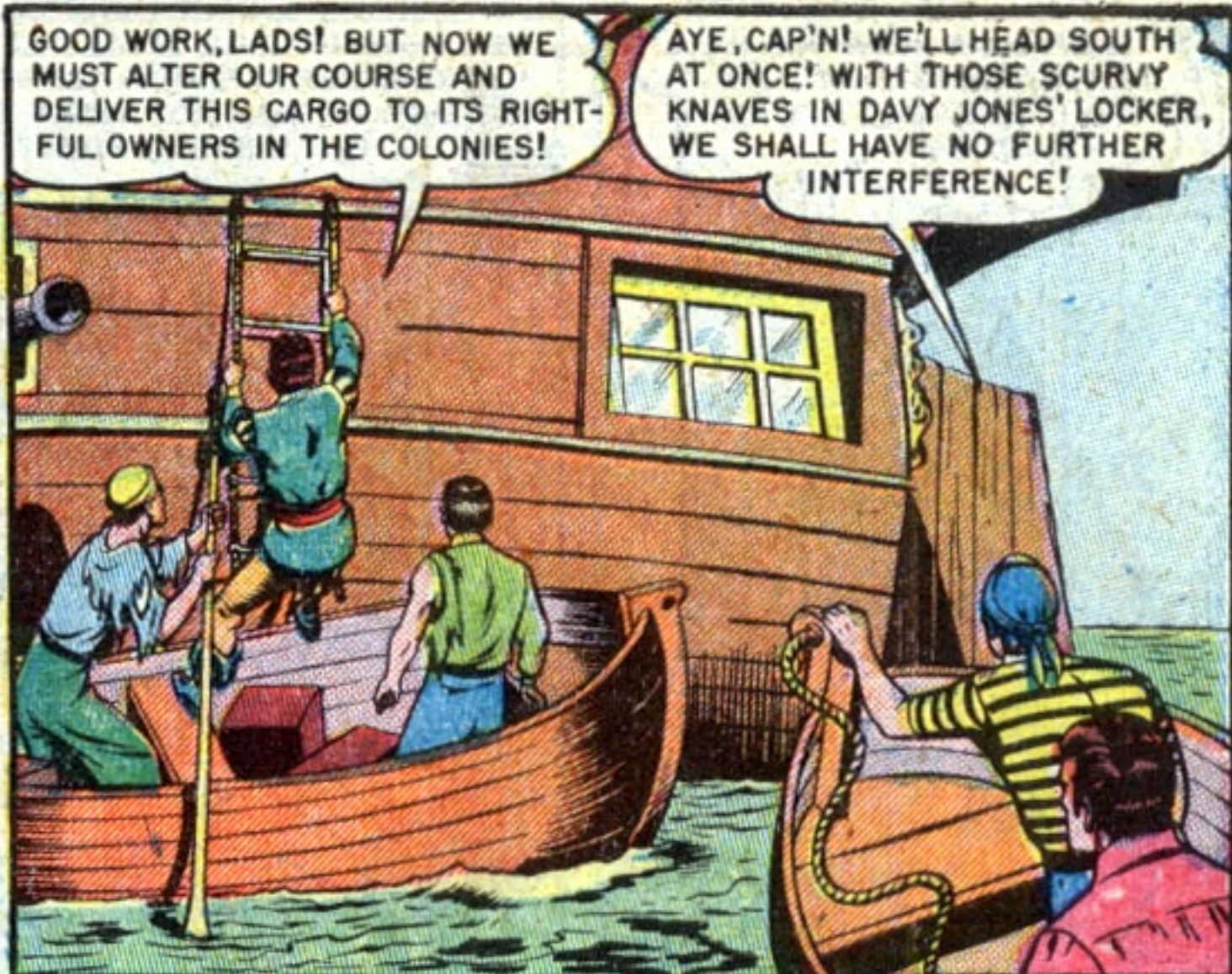
MEANWHILE...

THAT SCURVY KNAVE MAY HAVE WON THE FIRST PART OF THE BATTLE! BUT THE BATTLE HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN! IT WILL BE CONTINUED ABOARD HIS OWN SHIP!

BUCCANEERS



WHILE THE ROGUES ARE SO OCCUPIED WITH RETRIEVING THE CARGO, IT WILL BE SIMPLE FOR ME TO SEEK OUT THE CAPTAIN'S OWN CABIN AND HIDE MYSELF THERE! THEN THE CARGO WILL BE MINE AGAIN AND THIS SHIP TOO!



GOOD WORK, LADS! BUT NOW WE MUST ALTER OUR COURSE AND DELIVER THIS CARGO TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS IN THE COLONIES!

AYE, CAP'N! WE'LL HEAD SOUTH AT ONCE! WITH THOSE SCURVY KNAVES IN DAVY JONES' LOCKER, WE SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER INTERFERENCE!



REST NOT YOUR GUARD, MEN! WE CANNOT KNOW WHAT TREACHERY LURKS IN WAITING FOR US!

RIGHT YOU ARE, CAP'N! OUR CANNON WILL DEAL WITH ANY EVIL THAT THREATENS!



NOW I MUST GO AND CHANGE THESE SEA-SOAKED GARMENTS! IN THE MEANTIME KEEP TO HER COURSE! IF THE WIND FAVORS US, WE SHALL BE IN THE COLONIES ON THE MORROW!

THE WIND SEEMS GOOD! MAYHAP WE WILL HAVE A SMOOTH AND UNTRoubLED JOURNEY!

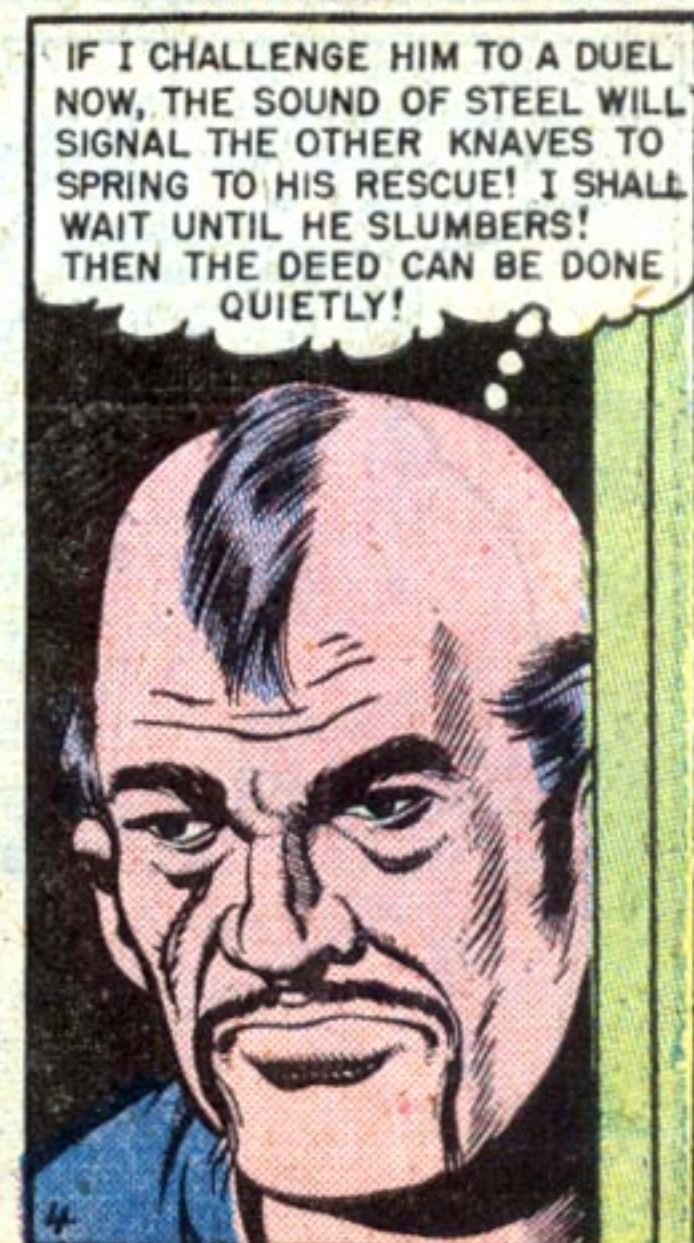


I HAD NOT REALIZED MY OWN FATIGUE! A FEW MINUTES OF REST WILL REVIVE ME!



THIS SLUMBER WILL REFRESH ME! WHEN I AWAKE, I SHALL BE IN GOOD FIGHTING FORM AGAIN!

AHA! THE SCUM RETURNS, BUT THE MOMENT IS NOT YET RIPE!



IF I CHALLENGE HIM TO A DUEL NOW, THE SOUND OF STEEL WILL SIGNAL THE OTHER KNAVES TO SPRING TO HIS RESCUE! I SHALL WAIT UNTIL HE SLUMBERS! THEN THE DEED CAN BE DONE QUIETLY!

BUCCANEERS



THIS FELLOW SERVES ME WELL! HE PROVIDES ME WITH THE STEEL THAT WILL RUN HIM THROUGH!



HE SEEMS TO SMILE IN HIS SLEEP! MAYHAP HE DREAMS OF DEFEATING CAPTAIN CUTLASS! HE WILL NOT AWAKE TO KNOW THE DREAM IS FALSE!



ZOUNDS! THE SCURVY FLOOR BOARD! BUT STILL HE STIRS NOT! NOW TO SPIT HIM LIKE AN OVER-HUNG BEEF!

KERREAK



WHAT....?

ODSBLOOD! I SEE YOU FEAR TO DO ME EQUAL BATTLE! MAYHAP THE SOUNDS OF CLASHING STEEL OFFENDS YOUR SENSITIVE EAR!



YOU LUBBERLY SWAB! WHEN I DO 'FREE THIS BLADE, IT SHALL MAKE MINCEMEAT OF YOU!

YOU'LL HAVE YOUR OPPORTUNITY IN FAIR BATTLE!



YOU ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TO THE DARKEST REALM OF ALL!

NAY, 'TIS YOU WHO SHALL TAKE THAT VOYAGE! I'VE NO WISH TO ACCOMPANY YOU!



BARE NOT YOUR TEETH AT ME, RASCAL!

I SEE YOU SEEK DEATH! I SHALL HELP YOU FIND IT!



MARRY, WE HAVE A VISITOR!
'TIS CAP'N CUTLASS! AND
HE RECEIVES THE WELCOME
HE DESERVES!

NOW THAT YOUR SWABS
ARE HERE, WHEN WILL YOU
BESECH THEM TO HURRY
TO YOUR RESCUE?



AS YOU CAN SEE, YOU BLACK-
HEARTED ROGUE, THERE IS
NO NEED!

YIII!



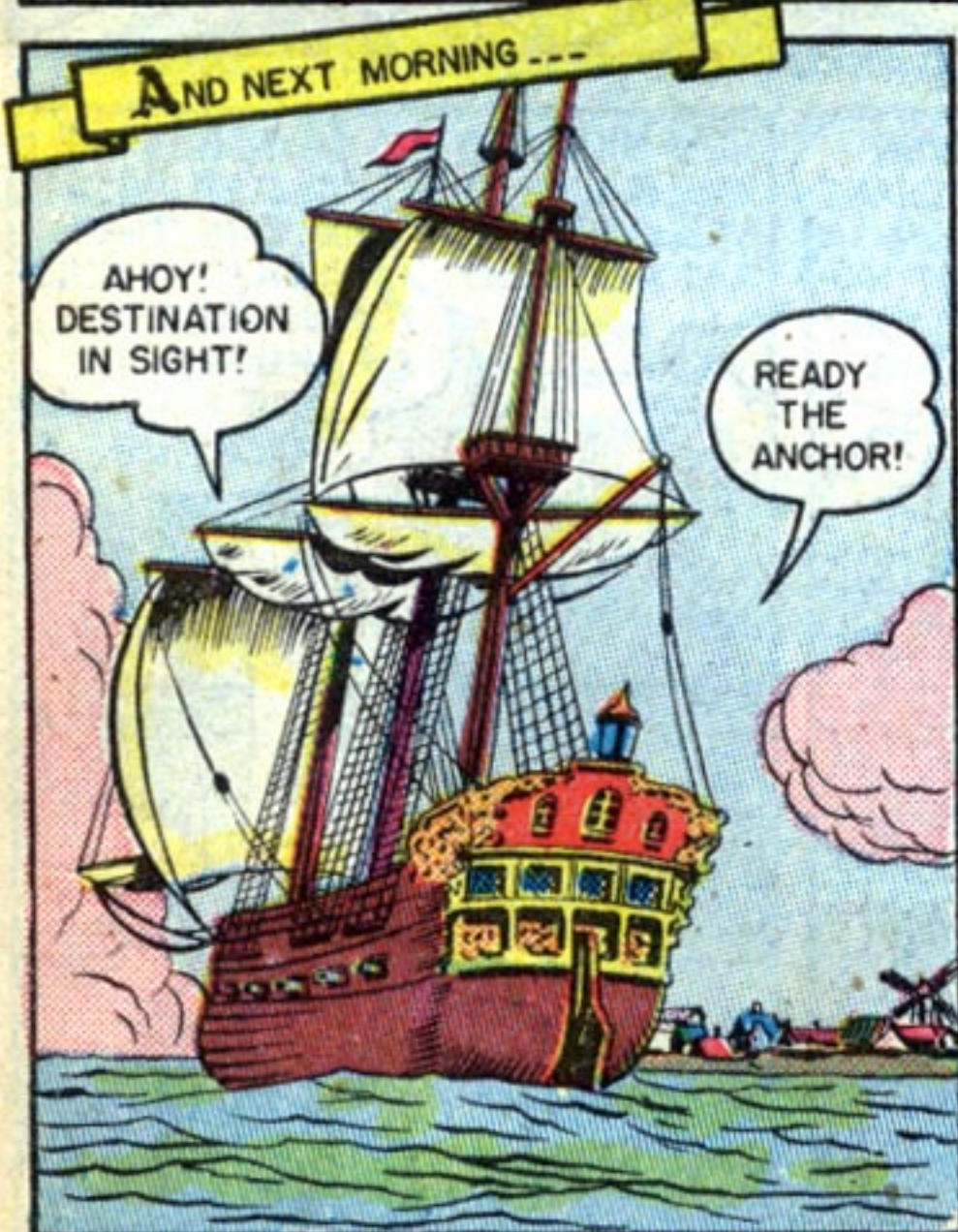
WELL DONE,
CAP'N!

NOW BIND HIM FAST! HE IS
AS TREACHEROUS AND SLIMY
AS A SNAKE!



WHY DID YOU NOT RUN ME THROUGH
WHILE THERE WAS THE OPPORTUNITY?
ARE YOU NOT MAN ENOUGH?

NAY! YOU'LL MAKE A
PRETTIER SIGHT
SWINGING FROM A
YARD-ARM! THEN ALL
CAN SEE HOW TREACH-
ERY IS REWARDED!



AHOY!
DESTINATION
IN SIGHT!

READY
THE
ANCHOR!



MOVE YOUR CARCASS,
SCUM, ERE I GIVE YOU
AN INCH OF STEEL!

I GO...BUT REMEMBER
THERE ARE OTHERS LIKE
MYSELF WHO CONTINUE
TO ROAM AND PLUNDER
ON THE SEVEN SEAS!



BUT YOU FORGET THAT
FOR EVERY PIRATE WHO
PILLAGES AND MURDERS,
THERE ARE MEN LIKE MY-
SELF AND MY CREW! AND
THE TIME WILL COME
WHEN THE SEAS ARE
CLEANSED OF SUCH
SCUM AS YOU!

Corsair Queen

PIRACY ON THE SEA... PIRACY ON LAND! COUNT DANDY BUILT HIS CASTLE TO COMMAND A PASS TO THE SEA WHERE HE COULD EXACT TRIBUTE FROM TRADER AND BUCCANEER ALIKE! HIS MISTAKE WAS IN TURNING HIS CANNON ON THE DESTROYER AND HIS BACK ON THE CORSAIR QUEEN WHO HAD SWORN TO SMASH FOREVER...
"THE CASTLE OF GREED!"



THE PIRATE, SLACK, HAS CAUGHT UP WITH ANOTHER HELPLESS MERCHANTMAN LADEN WITH TREASURE!

GIVE HIM ANOTHER BROADSIDE, THEN PREPARE TO BOARD!



SAIL HO! CAP'N SLACK! IT'S THE DESTROYER!

WHA...? NEVER MIND THE MERCHANTMAN! CROWD ON ALL SAIL! I WANT NO FIGHT WITH THAT SHE-DEVIL, THE CORSAIR QUEEN!



HE'S SHOWING HIS HEELS LIKE THE YELLOW BILGE-RAT HE IS, MY LADY!

AYE, BUT WE'LL CLOSE WITH HIM THIS TIME, MONK! THERE'LL BE NO EARLY DARKNESS TO HIDE HIM FROM US!



BUCCANEERS



AHOY, MERCHANT!
CAN YOU STAY
AFLOAT WHILE
WE GIVE CHASE
TO YON
PIRATE?

AYE, DESTROYER!
WE'RE NOT TOO
BAD HURT, THANKS
TO YOUR ARRIVAL!
GO AFTER HIM
WITH OUR THANKS
AND GOOD WISHES!



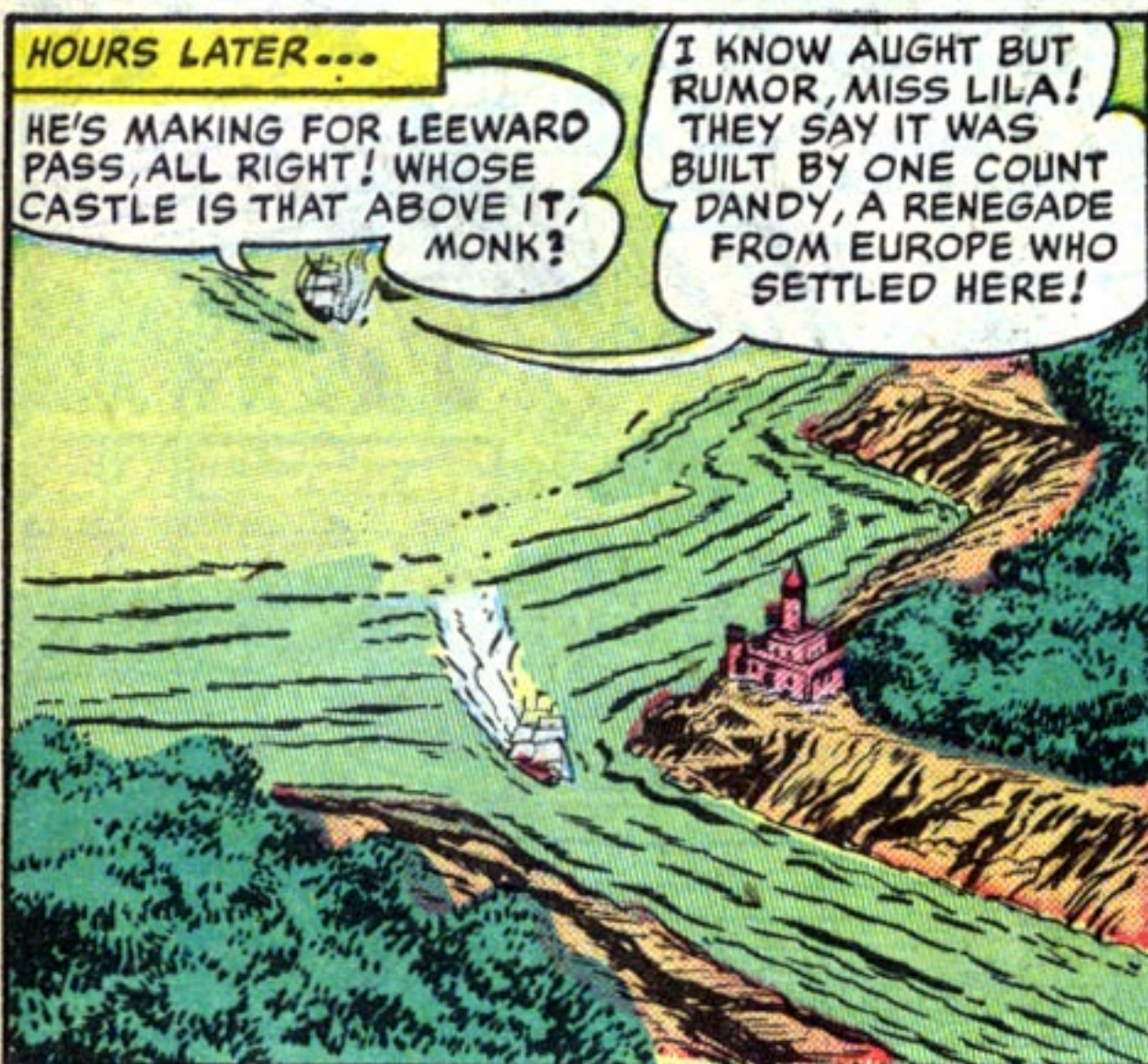
HE CAN'T LOSE
US THIS TIME,
MONK! ERE
NIGHTFALL THERE'LL
BE ONE LESS
BLOODY
BUCCANEER
ON THE MAIN!

METHINKS HE'S
HEADING FOR
LEEWARD
PASS
THROUGH
THE CRESCENT
ISLES!



'TIS A TWO
DAY SAIL
AROUND THE
CHAIN AND THE
ONLY WAY
THROUGH IS
LEEWARD
PASS!

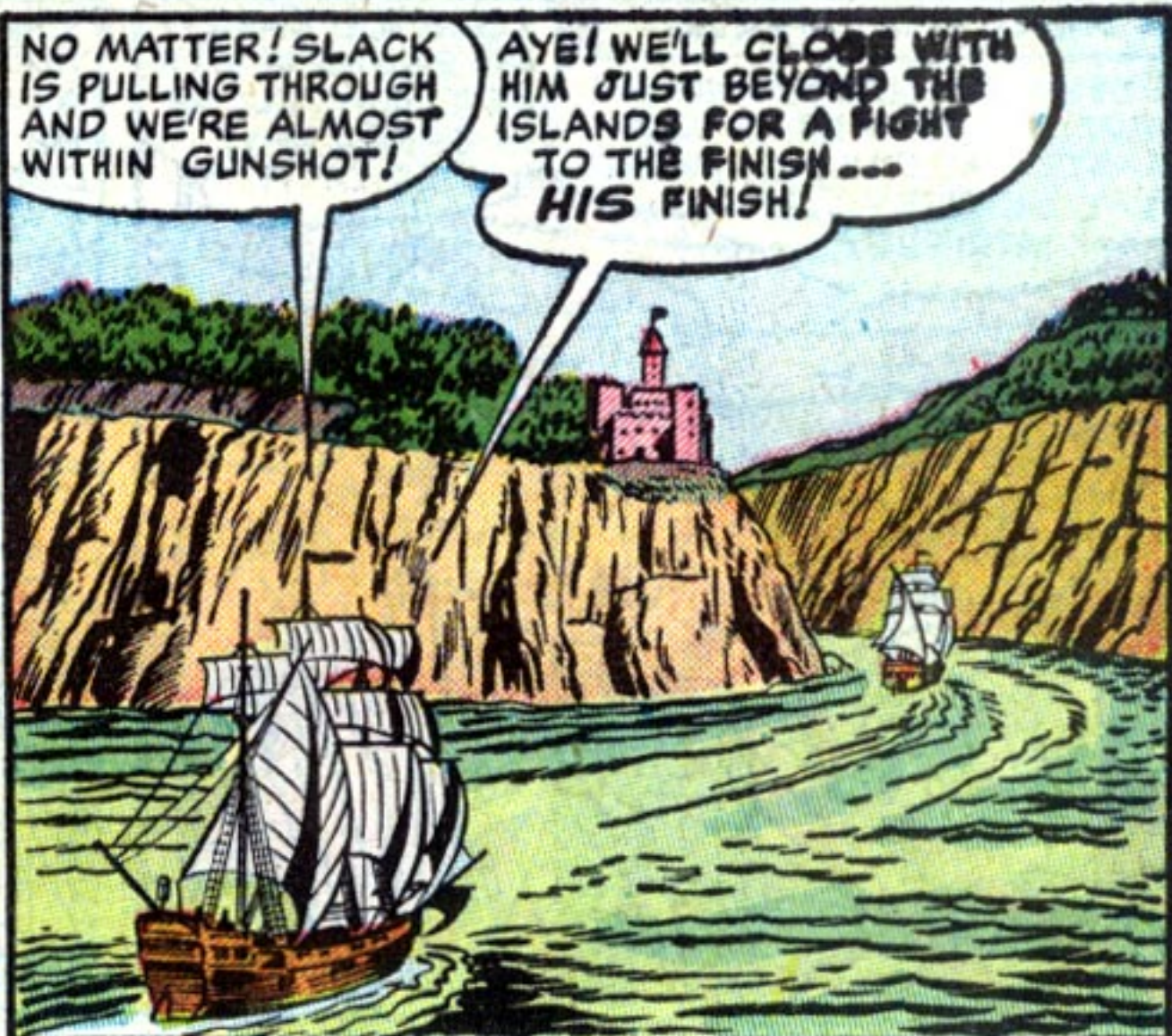
IF HE MAKES THAT,
WE'LL BE RIGHT ON
HIS HEELS, MONK!
WE'RE SLOWLY
BUT SURELY
OVERTAKING
HIM!



HOURS LATER...

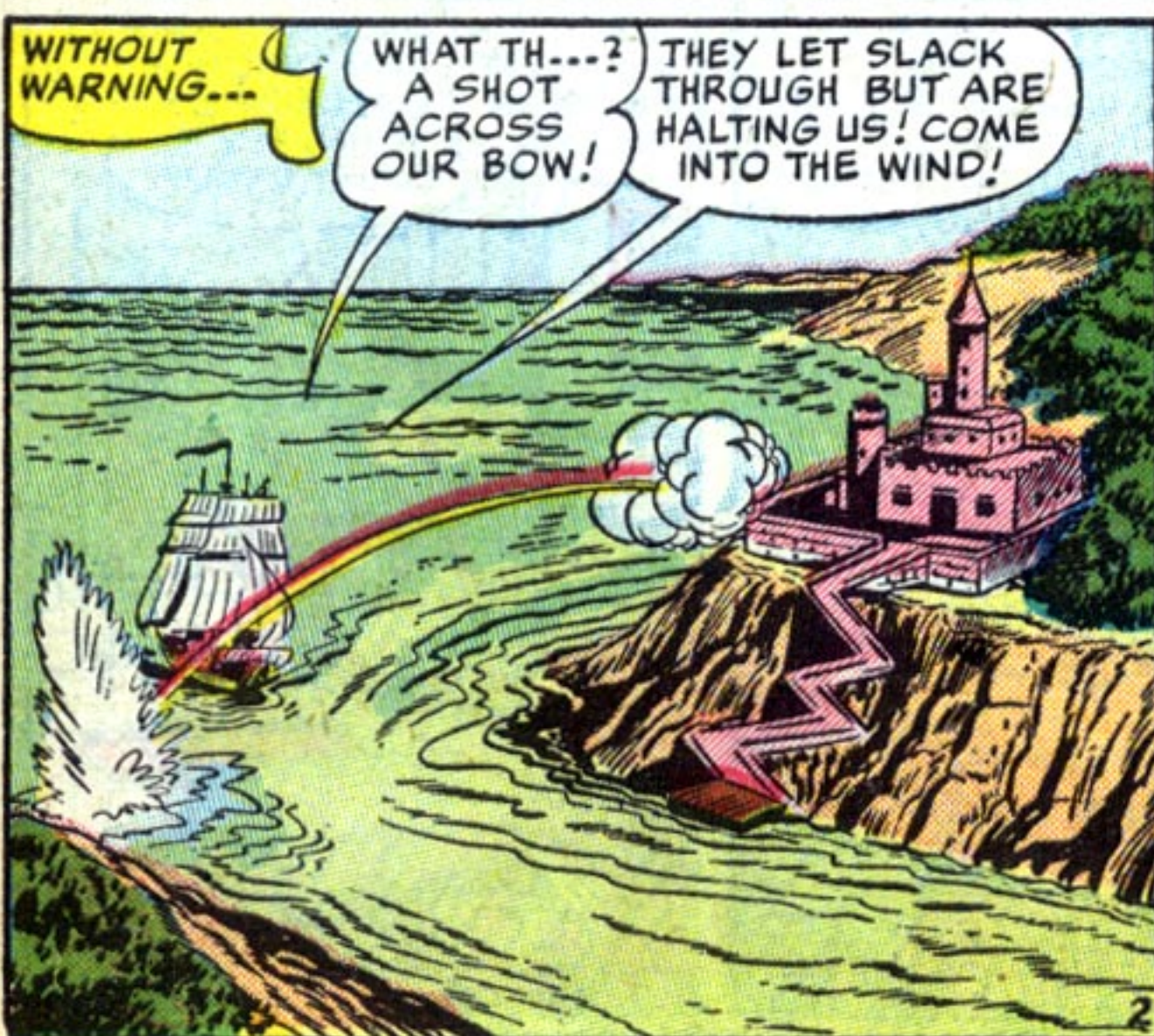
HE'S MAKING FOR LEEWARD
PASS, ALL RIGHT! WHOSE
CASTLE IS THAT ABOVE IT,
MONK?

I KNOW AUGHT BUT
RUMOR, MISS LILA!
THEY SAY IT WAS
BUILT BY ONE COUNT
DANDY, A RENEGADE
FROM EUROPE WHO
SETTLED HERE!



NO MATTER! SLACK
IS PULLING THROUGH
AND WE'RE ALMOST
WITHIN GUNSHOT!

AYE! WE'LL CLOSE WITH
HIM JUST BEYOND THE
ISLANDS FOR A FIGHT
TO THE FINISH...
HIS FINISH!



WITHOUT
WARNING...

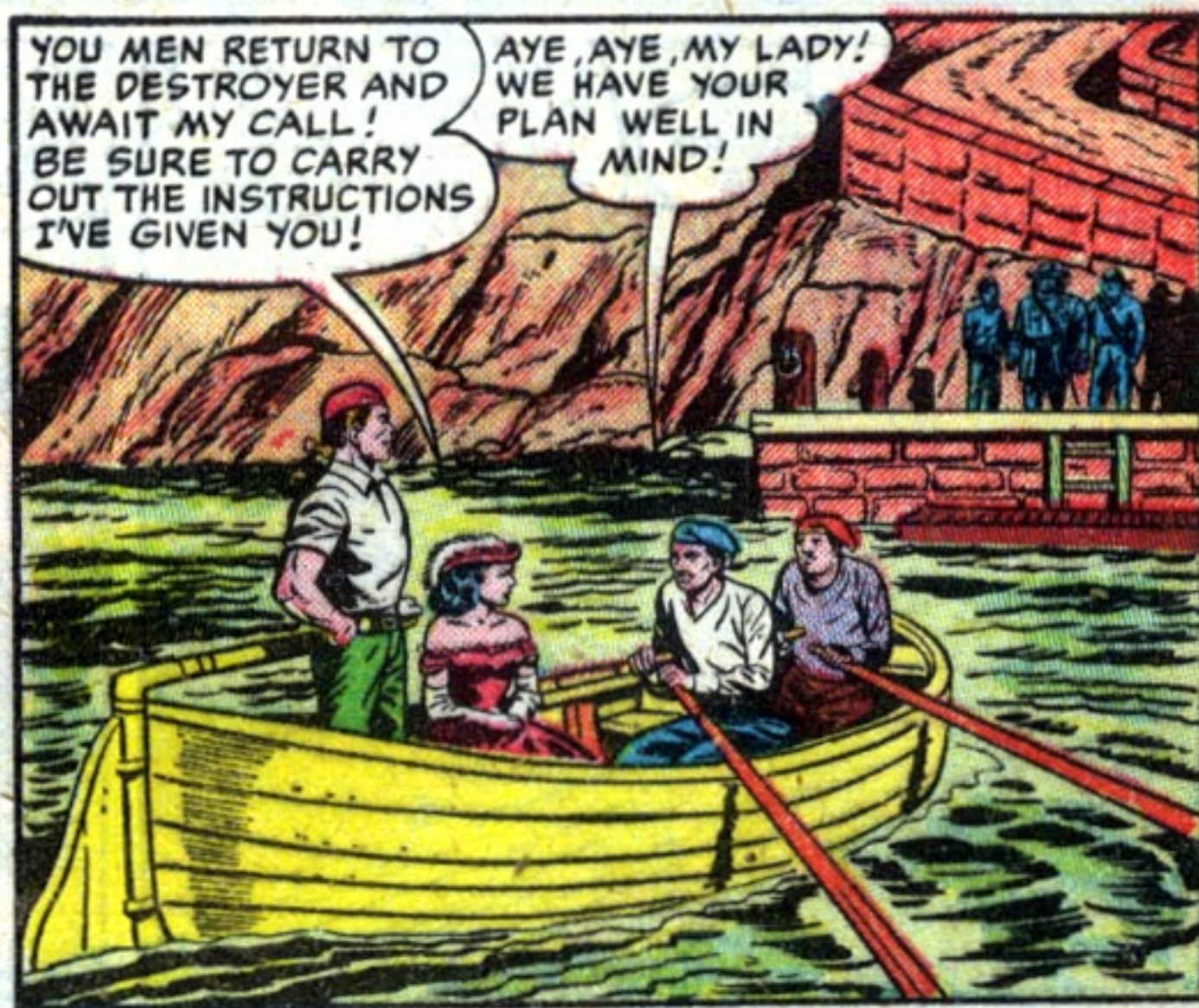
WHAT TH...?
A SHOT
ACROSS
OUR BOW!

THEY LET SLACK
THROUGH BUT ARE
HALTING US! COME
INTO THE WIND!

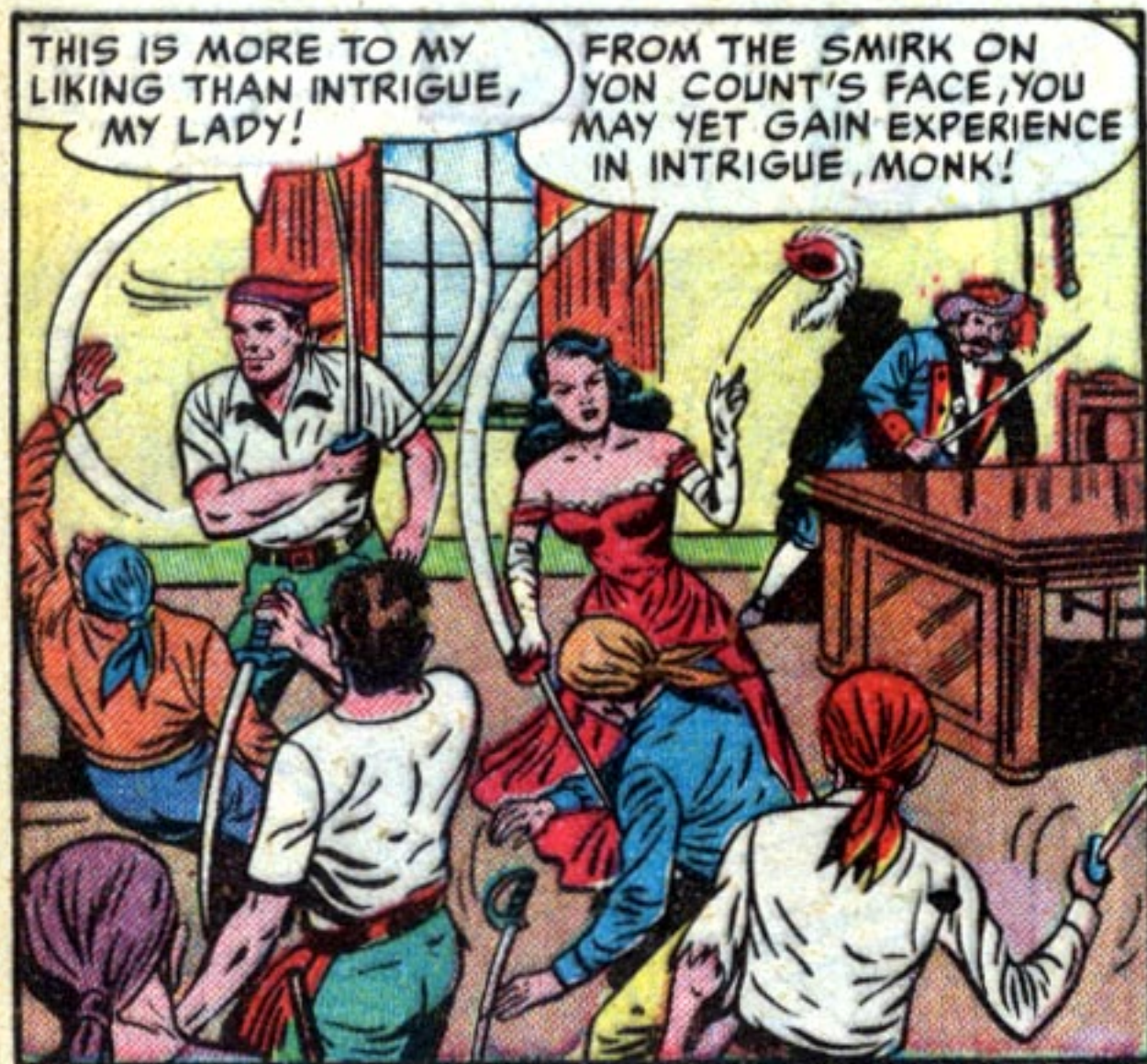
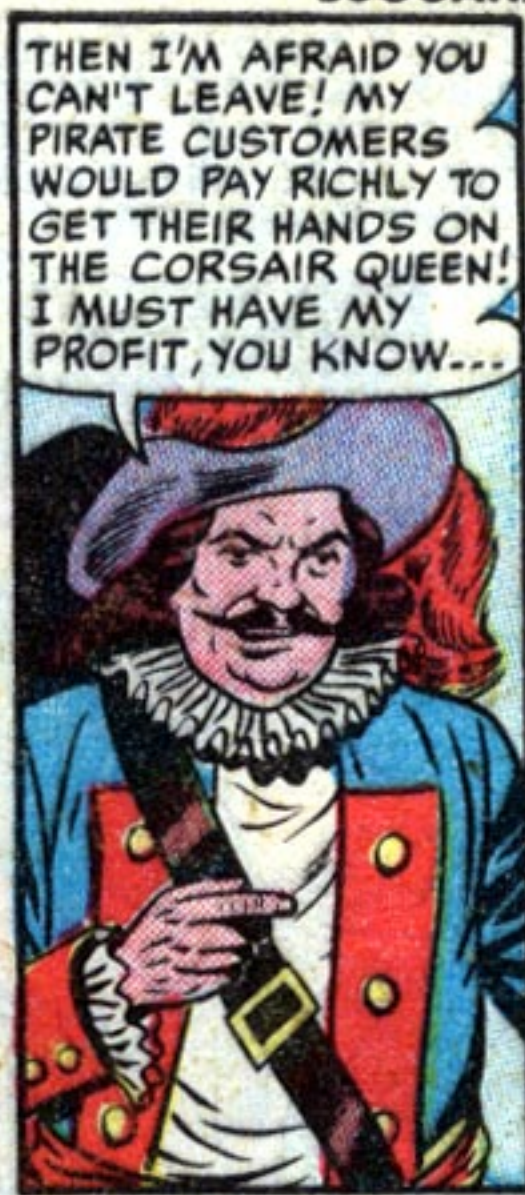


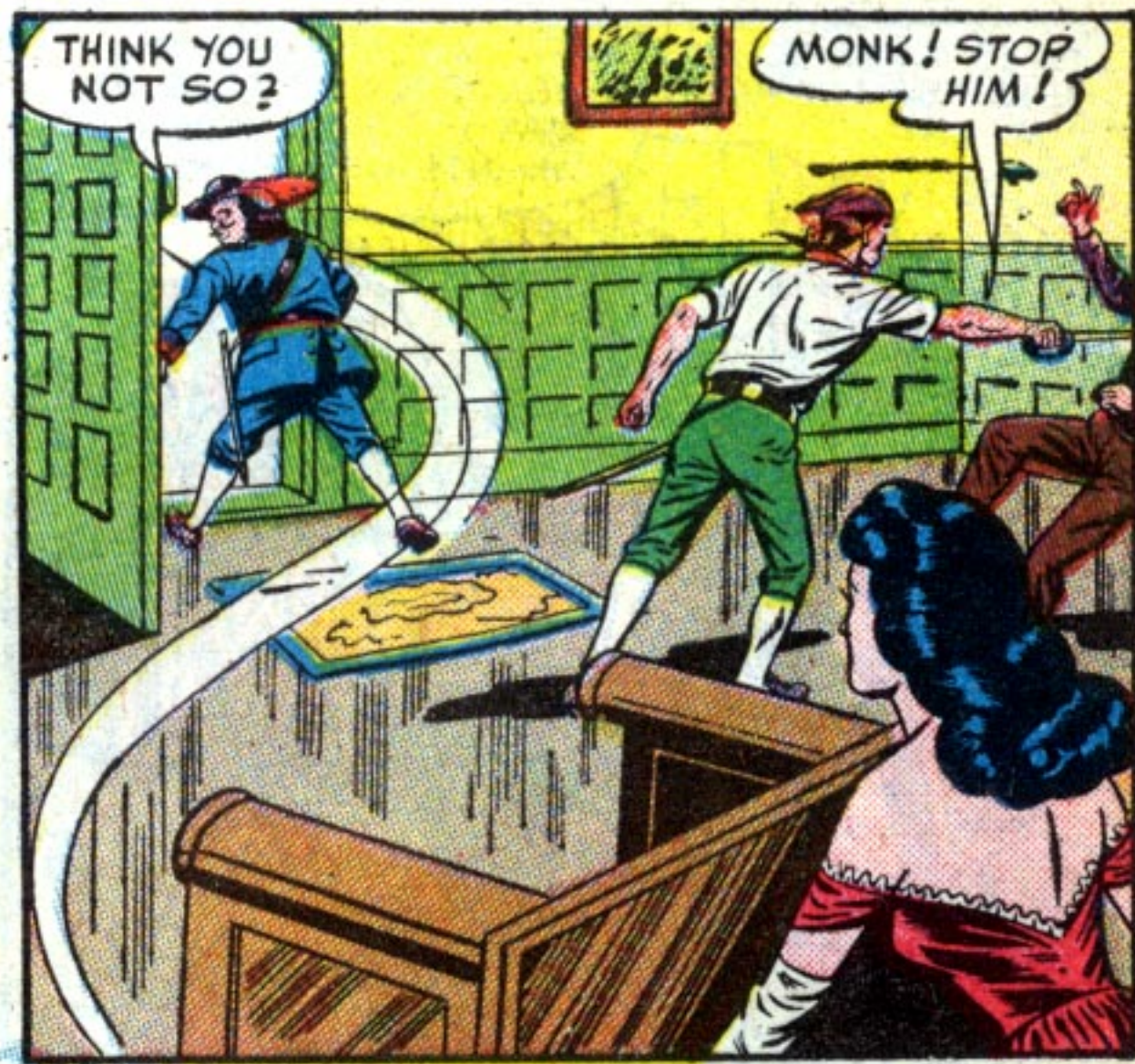
AHOY THE CASTLE!
WHAT IS THE MEANING
OF THIS? LET US
THROUGH TO CLOSE
WITH OUR QUARRY!

NOT WITHOUT THE PAY-
MENT OF TRIBUTE! NO
SHIP USES
LEEWARD PASS
WITHOUT PAYING
RICHLY!



BUCCANEERS







TO HASTE YOUR SURRENDER, MY DEAR --- I'M MOVING THE CANNON TO A LOWER WALL! WITHIN THE HOUR WE CAN BLAST YOUR SHIP!

IF YOU WANT ME, DEAR COUNT, WHY NOT COME AND TAKE ME?



WE MUST THINK OF SOMETHING, MONK! OUR CREW WON'T DARE RETURN HIS FIRE FOR FEAR OF HARMING US!

ALL I CAN THINK OF IS THE PLEASURE OF SQUEEZING COUNT DANDY'S FAT THROAT ATWIXT MY TWO HANDS!



THERE'S ONLY ONE HOPE, MONK! QUICK... SLASH DOWN THOSE DRAPERIES AND ANYTHING STOUT ENOUGH TO WEAVE INTO A ROPE!

THAT'S IT! WITH A LONG ENOUGH ROPE WE CAN FLY RIGHT OUT THE WINDOW!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER---

IT REACHES CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE ROCKS, MONK! FOLLOW ME DOWN---

NO, MY LADY! I TAKE YOUR ORDERS IN AUGHT BUT THIS---



I SHALL GO DOWN FIRST! IF THE ROPE HOLDS ME, WE CAN BE SURE IT WILL SUPPORT YOU!

BECAUSE THE FATE OF OUR SHIP AND CREW ARE AT STAKE, MONK, I BOW TO YOUR JUDGEMENT!

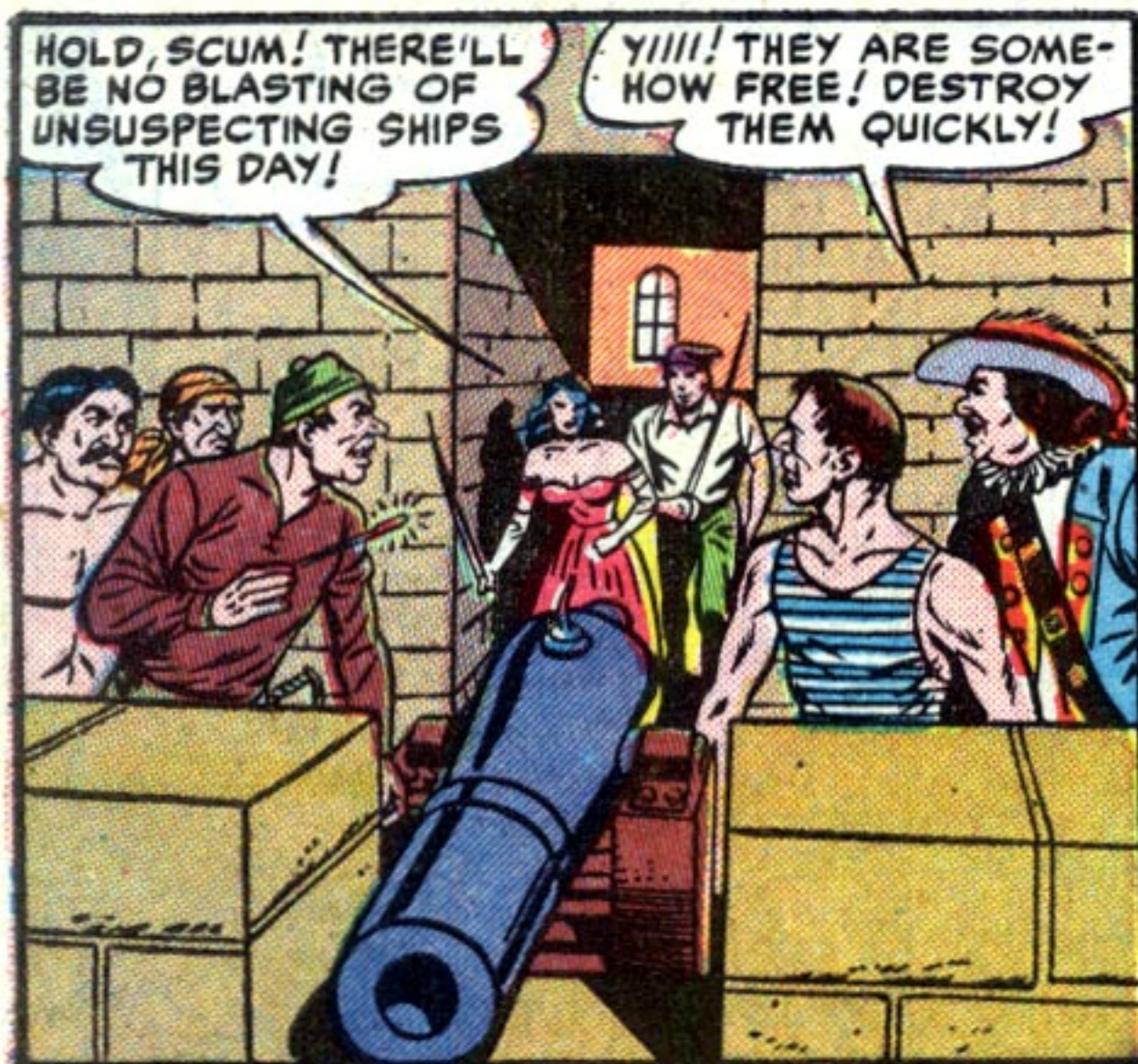


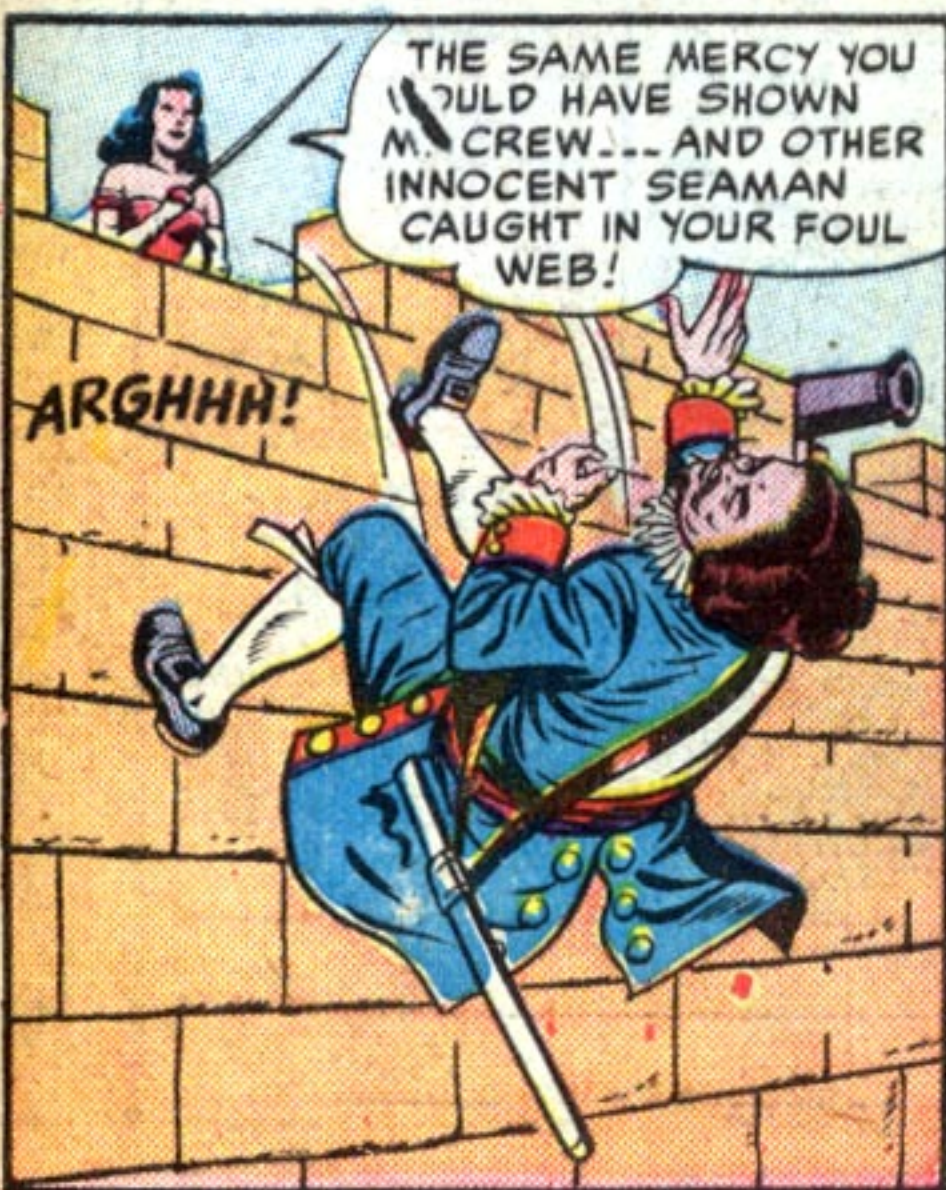
COME ALONG, MY LADY! 'TIS RUGGED ENOUGH FOR OUR PURPOSE!



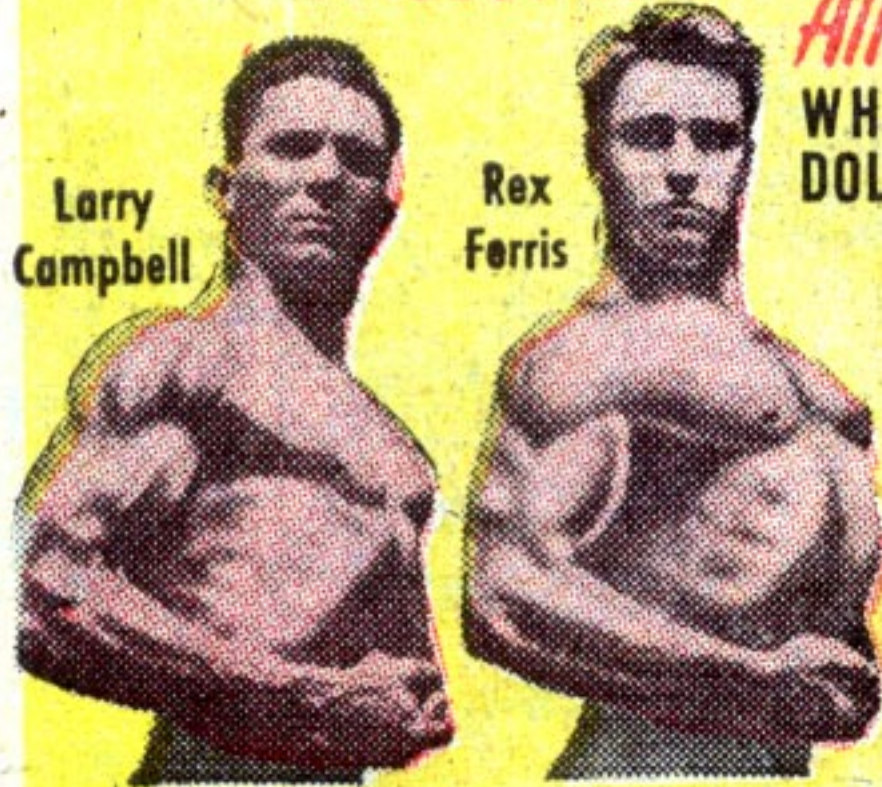
WE ARE FREE! NOW WE CAN SWIM TO THE DESTROYER AND---

NAY, MONK! NOW WE CAN GO BACK INSIDE AND WIPE THE SMIRK OF TRIUMPH FROM COUNT DANDY'S EVIL FACE! COME ALONG!





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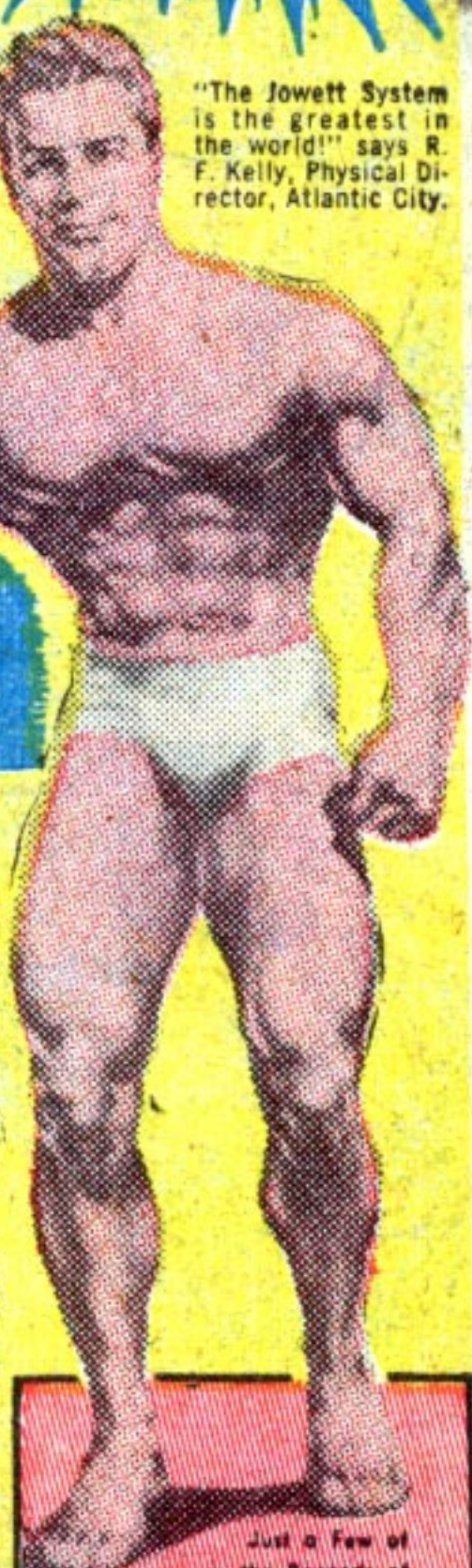
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